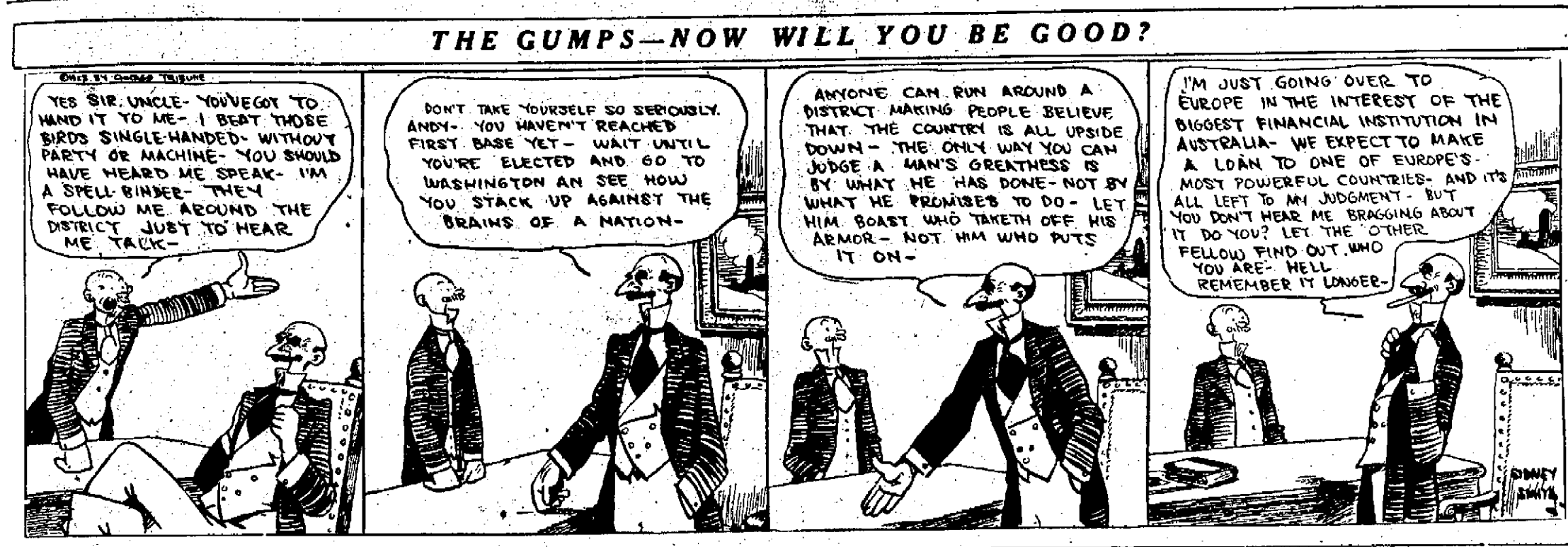


# HARDING VETOES THE PENSION BILL; BRANDS ITS PROVISIONS EXTRAVAGANT



## No Regard For Expenditures Of Nation--President

### Former Head Czar's Armies Reaches America

WASHINGTON, January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The Dursun bill providing for an increase in the pensions of Civil and Mexican war veterans, was vetoed today by the president.

In his veto message the president declared the increase in governmental expenditures involved would amount to "heedlessness" and objected also to the bill's "loose provision for pensioning widows."

In a brief message returned to the senate, where the bill originated the president said:

"I am returning herewith senate bill No. 327, 'an act granting pensions to certain soldiers, sailors and marines of the Civil War, etc.' with out my approval."

"If the act were limited to its provisions in behalf of the surviving participants in the Mexican and Civil Wars and widows of the war of 1812, it would still be without ample justification."

# France And Britain Deadlocked On Reparations

PARIS, January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The allied conference met this afternoon for their second session with the delegates appearing in anything but a cheerful mood. Prime Minister Bonar Law seemed particularly depressed.

The session opened with Premier Poincare in the chair and with the ambassadors and experts in waiting in adjoining rooms, as they were yesterday.

The allied conference on reparations adjourned this evening until three o'clock tomorrow afternoon, thus avoiding the immediate break which had been expected in many quarters.

The cabinet council of French ministers this morning instructed Premier Poincare to move in the conference today the adoption of the French reparations plan as the minimum acceptable to France. In the event the meeting does not accept that plan Premier Poincare was directed to ask the conference to register formally lack of agreement among the allies.

The council which met under the chairmanship of President Millerand decided unanimously that the British reparations plan was an abandonment of the treaty of Versailles.

Premier Poincare after the meeting continued to receive important members of the government in preparation for his declaration to be made to the conference at the 3:00 o'clock meeting. In this announcement the French premier is expected to declare that the British plans demand of France that she give up every guarantee she has that any arrangement adopted will be carried out by Germany.

SEATTLE, WASH., January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—General Alexander Ivanoff, who in 1917, commanded the armies of the Czar in Russia on the eve of the revolution, was here today as a stevedore passenger on the Iro Ymru. He announced, by the aid of an English-Russian dictionary his intention of staying in Seattle, learning English and doing something to make a living.

General Ivanoff, apparently of middle age, declared that although he had little money, he was not discouraged.

After the fall of the imperial Russian government, General Ivanoff became a fugitive, reaching Harbin, whence he made his way to Japan, where he boarded the Iro Ymru.

General Ivanoff was dressed in a rough blue sweater, an unimpressive suit of clothes and a pair of American army shoes.

# Wave Of Flame From Firebug's Hand; Guard Apartments

TOLEDO, O., January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Armed guards watched over Toledo's largest residential apartment houses today as police and city administrative heads met to talk a growing wave of incendiarism. Torch terrorists have touched off more than a half million dollars worth of property in the last two weeks. Safety Director Light declared. Quick work by firemen in the factory district stopped four incendiary fires and prevented possible loss of life and heavy property damage last night and early today. The band of pyromaniacs is believed responsible for the destruction of ignition wires on fire trucks, while firemen fought the blazes. Fire hose in several of Toledo's largest factories has been slashed since the reign of terror began. Gasoline saturated rags, with fuses attached have been discovered in time to head off several attempts at incendiarism. Police reports show a mysterious man and boy driving a small sedan have figured prominently in a majority of the incendiary blazes.

TOLEDO, O., January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Incendiarism is believed by officials to be responsible for four fires which did approximately \$50,000 damage here last night. The most serious loss was to the lumber yard of the Milburn Wagon Company, where damages estimated at \$30,000, was caused by a blaze said by officials of the firm said to be of incendiary origin. Two other fires were in factories and the fourth in a vacant factory building.

These blazes coupled with the fact that all hose lines in the Wabash Railroad round house, were found today, have spurred police and state fire officials who are in Toledo investigating a number of fires of questionable origin in recent weeks, which have resulted in losses of close to a million dollars, to renewed efforts in the hunt for the alleged firebugs.

A week ago fires here caused hundreds of thousands of dollars damage. These fires are also believed to be of incendiary origin. Then following the fires, fire department heads received a letter warning him that January 2 and 3 had been selected by the firebug for another series of fires here.

# Moorehouse Parish To Be Placed Under Martial Law

NEW ORLEANS, January 3.—(By the United Press)—Moorehouse Parish, where murder floggings and kidnappings have been rampant for months, will be placed under martial law, according to information here today. The drastic move will be made to prevent further kidnapping and coercion of important witnesses by masked terrorists, charged with brutally beating and killing Watt Daniels and Thomas McLeats last August. A troop of cavalry, jaunted into Mer Rouge today and took up temporary quarters in the Masonic building. The additional guardsmen were called in to prevent new intimidation of important state witnesses following the kidnapping of Harold Tegerstrom, nineteen years old who fled after being terrified by a band of black masked men. They will also preserve peace during the open hearing at Bastrop beginning Friday. Tegerstrom was spirited away after he gave authorities important information regarding T. J. Burnett under arrest following terrorist activities.

# Ex-Congressman Robt. B. Gordon Dies

WASHINGTON, January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Robert B. Gordon, former member of congress from the fourth Ohio district, and subsequently, during the 63rd, 64th and 65th congresses, sergeant-at-arms of the house, died suddenly here today. While Mr. Gordon's final illness and death came suddenly during a holiday visit here, he had been in failing health for several years.

# Hotel Guests To Be Called On Carpet

NEW YORK, January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Determined to find the source of the liquor which they alleged was consumed in hotels and cafes New Year's eve, federal officials have directed the proprietors of more than a score of the leading hotels and restaurants to produce for examination by a federal grand jury their reservation lists.

It is understood that the persons shown on the lists will be called before the grand jury to explain where they got the liquor.

The government desires simply to run down the source, one federal official explained.

# Portuguese Prince Sells Insurance

NEW YORK, January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Prince Miguel De Braganza, son of Don Miguel De Braganza, pretender to the throne of Portugal and grandson of King Miguel, who reigned over Portugal from 1823 to 1834, is selling life insurance in New York. He is working on a commission basis for a firm of insurance brokers of which his brother-in-law, William Rhinelanders Stewart, Jr., is a member.

According to the office force, Prince Miguel reports punctually every day, and observes the same rules and regulations that govern other business solicitors for the firm. He said he went to work because "nearly every one over here works."

# New York Governor Favors Beer

ALBANY, N. Y., January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—In personally delivered message to the New York legislature today, Governor Alfred E. Smith, recommended passage of resolutions urging that the legislative machinery at Washington be set in immediate motion to bring about a constitutional amendment permitting light wines and beer.

The legislature, the governor said, had ratified the eighteenth amendment in 1919 by a narrow margin after refusing a proposal by him to submit the question to the people in a referendum. He then recalled the 275 per cent beer bill, passed by substantial majority in the legislature in 1920, and subsequently rendered inoperative by a supreme court decision and said that "if Democratic government means what we all say it means, surely the history of our own state does not indicate that a majority of the people are in sympathy with the existing Volstead act. If the people are to get relief from this situation, they must look to the national congress."

### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. F. Alvey

DAT'S A FINE COON-DAWG DAT MAN GIMME!!! AH TUK 'IM OUT HUNTIN' LAS NIGHT EN HE LIT OUT FUM HOME EN DEN WEN AN GOT HOME HE BIT ME!!!

### Girl Headed Bandit Gang

CHICAGO, January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Elizabeth Sullivan, 21, confessed leader of five youthful bandits, according to police, was in jail here today, charged with participation in about 75 burglaries and holdups in North Shore suburbs. Two members of the alleged gang were in jail with her while police sought the remaining three.

**Refuses To Recognize**

MARYLAND—Governor Ritchie, of Maryland, refuses to recognize at this time Louisiana's requisition for Dr. B. M. Kohn in connection with murders and kidnappings.

### Gasoline Yacht Headed For South America

GALLIPOLIS, O., January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Headed for South America by way of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, the gasoline yacht "Catherine" from Zanesville, left here today. The boat is one of the smallest ever to attempt the trip, vesselmen here said.

**Former Governor Cox To Speak**

LANCASTER, O., January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Former Governor James M. Cox will be the chief speaker at the annual Jackson Day dinner here January 17, it was announced today.

### Husband and Wife

I don't object to my wife's chewing gum, but she always says it is for indulgence.—J. E. H.

**WHAT DOES YOUR WIFE DO?**

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### SMITH GIVEN HOUSE GAVELS

COLUMBUS, O., January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—School authorities today began an investigation of the fire which yesterday destroyed the Lanett school and caused serious injuries to eight children, three of whom were injured probably fatally. The children hurt range from 6 to 12 years of age. Teachers said 1200 children attended the school yesterday. Those on the first floor marched out in order when the fire alarm sounded, but those on the second floor stampeded at the sight of smoke.

### 250 Boy Inmates Escape Flames

DALLAS, January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Fire of unknown origin, destroyed a three-story brick dormitory at "Buckner's" Orphan Home, eight miles east of Dallas, early today but the 250 boy inmates sleeping in the building were gotten out safely and no injuries occurred.

**Fall To Go On March**

WASHINGTON.—Secretary Fall says that after retiring from the cabinet next March he will go to his New Mexico ranch for a brief rest.

### Eight Children Hurt In Fire

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### Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

After giving such nice weather for the past few days, it is all right to let any kind of a blizzard slip in now and then. Here's for tomorrow: OHIO—Cloudy and colder tonight. Thursday unsettled. Colder in ex-treme east portion. KENTUCKY—Cloudy tonight and Thursday. Warmer in west portion. The extremes in low temperatures today were high 4s, low 3s.







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## Thrill For The Gay White Way

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The gay white way trembled today when an alleged burglar fired several shots into a crowd pursuing him, hit a man and a woman, and fled in a commandeered taxi-cab.

A few minutes later it experienced another thrill when a policeman, giving chase to another car through tangled traffic jumped to the running board of the fleeing machine and beat its occupant with the butt end of his own revolver.

The man, who identified himself as John Russo, of West Orange, N. J., was alleged by the police to have been caught in an ineffectual attempt to break into a theatrical rooming house in West 44th street. He broke through a crowd which surged about him, levelled his automatic and fired ten shots. Dashing to Broadway, he pointed his weapon at the first taxi-cab driver he saw and forced him to race downtown.

Officer Gives Chase  
Patrolman Halsted, off duty and riding in his own motor car gave chase. Both cars zig-zagged through traffic at break-neck speed. At 43rd street the cars came abreast.

Russo pointed his pistol at Halsted and pulled the trigger. It was empty. Halsted jammed on his brakes and took a flying leap. He landed on the taxi-cab's running board, pulled the empty weapon from Russo's hand and using it as a club, beat his quarry unconscious. The woman, struck by one of Russo's shots suffered a slight flesh wound. The man was hit in the hip.

Prisoner Admits "Job"  
Russo admitted the police said, that he and a companion earlier in the day had robbed the apartment of Helen Shirley, an actress, in the West 44th street rooming house. He

## Bond House Head Held For Fraud

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Fred L. Kriebel, former head of the bond house of Kriebel and Company of New York, and Chicago, which failed last March, was arrested today on a Federal indictment charging use of the mails to defraud. He was released on \$10,000 bond.

The firm, with main offices here, failed for \$2,308,001.55 with cash assets of \$140,000; \$460,000 in notes, and \$500,000 of questionable paper.

The bankruptcy proceedings are said to have followed a federal investigation of the firm's activities conducted from Washington.

Kriebel and Company, the investigation disclosed, according to Harry Hamlin, assistant United States district attorney, dealt in mail order sales of stock on the partial payment plan.

It was represented, Mr. Hamlin says that the defraud was purchased and held for the purchaser while he completed his payments, the firm charging a 10 percent fee for this service. As a matter of fact, he says, the stock was not purchased when the order was placed, but Kriebel and Company used the purchaser's payments and the 10 percent fee to gamble in "wash stocks" on the Street.

Move Back To City  
Mr. and Mrs. Constance Lake, who had been living in Columbus for several months have moved back to Portsmouth.

## Six Granddaughters Are Pall Bearers

Six granddaughters were the pallbearers at the funeral of Mrs. Clara Nickell Harris, held Tuesday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Holbrook, 1202 Young street. Mrs. Harris died Saturday night. The pallbearers were Miss Thelma Harris, Miss Stella Harris, Mrs. Ida Holbrook, all of this city.

The last rites were in charge of Rev. Crook of the Methodist Road Baptist church. Burial was made in Greenlawn.

## Armour Succeeded By White

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—(By the Associated Press).—F. Edson White today became the president of Armour and Company, one of the biggest packing concerns in the world.

J. Ogden Armour, who has directed the destinies of the business since his father, Phillip D. Armour, Sr., died in 1901, retires from the presidency and becomes chairman of the board. Phillip D. Armour third, was designated first vice-president.

Mr. White will have under his direction not only Armour and Company of Illinois, with its more than a billion dollars of business each year, but also Armour and Company of Delaware, the newly organized subsidiary.

Climbed Whole Ladder  
The new president's history is like that of dozens of other men who have started in the slums and dirt of the lowest round of "packing town" and climbed to the ownership of vast fortunes and the control and management of almost untold millions.

Mr. White, who is less than 50 years old received a public school education at Peoria Illinois, the town of his birth; at seventeen he went to work on the killing floor of a Peoria packing house. Five years later he came to Chicago to work for Armour and Company as an inspector in the car route department, and a year later he organized and became first manager of the sheep department.

Within ten years Mr. White was assistant to one of the vice presidents of the company. In January 1912, they made him a director and two years later gave him a vice presidency.

The passing of J. Ogden Armour from the active control of the company ends, for him, a period of more than thirty five years devoted to development of the industry.

## RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river registered a stage of 20.2 feet in the Portsmouth district Wednesday with the stream continuing to rise slowly.

The Steamer Andes, recently chartered by the Green Line company, passed up on her maiden trip under the Green colors Wednesday enroute to Pomeroy. The Andes takes the place of the Steamer Chris Green, recently destroyed by fire, in the Pomeroy-Huntington-Cincinnati trade.

## Police Trying To Find Missing Girl

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts, 1141 Front street, reported to the police Tuesday night to aid them in finding their daughter, Victoria, 14 years old, who has been missing from home since last Friday.

The parents are puzzled over the strange absence of the girl who disappeared Friday evening when she was sent to buy some meat for supper, the last trace obtained as to her

movements being when she left the meat store. The girl is believed to have left the city and the search for her will be carried to nearby towns, who has been missing from home since last Friday.

## Workman In Clay Mines Suffers A Broken Leg

John Mowery, 10, of Carlyle, employed by the Carlyle-Labold Company at their clay mines, near Star Yards, suffered a broken left leg at the ankle and a mangled left foot Tuesday afternoon about three o'clock when a dump car that was being placed on an incline track at the mines broke loose and came down the incline. The iron bed of the car caught Mowery's left ankle before he could jump to one side.

The Emrick-Rawson ambulance was called and the injured man removed to Hempstead hospital, where Dr. T. H. McCann of New Boston attended him.

It was at first thought the foot would have to be amputated, but this morning it was decided this may not be necessary.

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## After 300 Members

The Loyal Order of Moose at its meeting Tuesday night completed plans for opening an intensive membership drive early in February. It is hoped to add 300 new members to the roster during the campaign.

What is Kentucky's most famous drink? See page 5.—Advertisement.

Installation Postponed  
Installation of officers scheduled for Tuesday night by the Mooseheart Legion was postponed on a count of the new officers failing to be present.

Enters Hospital  
Edward Sheridan, who is employed as an engineer in the Whitaker-Glossner plant has entered Schirman hospital for treatment. He is a flu victim.

Grip Victims  
Dr. L. N. Allard and little daughter, Alice Jane are grip victims at their home on Timmonds avenue.

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## WILL ATTEND INAUGURATION

Mayor Gableman will head a delegation of local Democrats who will go to Columbus next Monday to attend the inauguration of Governor-elect Vic Donahey.

Others who will make the trip will be Wm. West, Edward Westphal, Seymour Bein, Chief Distel, Si Straus and James Foley.

Mr. Gilgen Better  
George Gilgen of Ninth street continues to improve from his extended illness.

Return to Waverly  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creekbaum of Waverly have returned home after a visit to Portsmouth friends.

Piketon Visitor  
Clarence Helm of Piketon was in Portsmouth on business Tuesday.

## Ford Says Work Sure Cure For Ills

DETROIT, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press).—Henry Ford believes that "the one sure cure" for world unrest is "to create for every able-bodied man in the world a job of some sort," the manufacturer told a delegation representing the international labor office of the League of Nations whose members held a long conference with him at his Dearborn offices.

The delegation, which came to this country to obtain ideas that might be introduced in other countries for the benefit of workers is headed by Albert Thomas, of France, director of the international labor office.

During the interview Mr. Thomas deplored the present unstable conditions in many parts of Europe and suggested that equalization of exchange rates might have beneficial results.

Mr. Ford replied that in his opinion the question of bringing the world back to peace and prosperity could not be solved through money, declaring his belief that the solution rested in expansion of industry, improvement of agricultural methods and education of the workers of the world.

Mr. Ford told his visitors that "all the money in the world could be dumped into the sea, and as long as men would put one stone on top of another and till their ground they would have products to barter and exchange, and world commerce would go on without interruption."

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From the stern gallery still hung the ladder by which Don Diego had descended to the boat that had taken him ashore. The sentry on guard in the stern, coming presently round the gallery, was suddenly confronted by the black shadow of a man standing before him at the head of the ladder.

The wooden taffrail was a low one, and the Spaniard was taken completely by surprise. Save for the splash he made as he struck the water, narrowly missing one of the crowded boats that waited under the counter, not a sound announced his misadventure.

"Whist!" hissed Mr. Blood to his waiting rebels-convict. "Come on, now, and without noise."

Within five minutes they had swarmed aboard, the entire twenty of them overflowing from that narrow gallery and crouching on the quarter-deck itself. Lights showed ahead. Under the great lantern in the prow they saw the black figure of the other sentry, pacing on the fore-castle.

Crouching low, they glided, noiseless as shadows, to the quarter-deck rail, and thence slipped without sound down into the waist. Two-thirds of them were armed with muskets, some of which they had found in the over-seer's house, and others supplied from the secret board that Mr. Blood had so laboriously assembled against the day of escape. The remainder were equipped with knives and cut-throats.

Mr. Blood, himself, crept forward with two companions, leaving the others in the charge of that Nathaniel Hogthorpe whose sometime commission in the King's Navy gave him the best title to that office.

Mr. Blood's absence was brief. When he rejoined his comrades there was no watch above the Spaniards' decks. When their quarters were invaded and they found themselves surrounded by a score of wild, hairy, half-mad men, the Spaniards could not believe their eyes.

And then, from out of this uncouth pack of savages that beset them, stepped a slim, tall fellow with light-blue eyes in a tawny face. He addressed them in the purest Castilian.

"You will save yourselves pain and trouble by regarding yourselves as prisoners, and suffering your hands to be quietly bestowed out of harm's way."

Thereupon those gentlemen of Spain were induced without further trouble beyond a musket prod or two to drop through a scuttle to the deck below.

It was soon after sunrise that the rebel-convict who paced the quarter-deck in Spanish corselet and head-piece, a Spanish musket on his shoulder, announced the approach of a boat. It was Don Diego de Esplana y Valdez coming aboard with four great treasure-chests, containing eight, the ransom delivered to him at dawn by Governor Steel. He was accompanied by his son, Don Establan, and by six men who took the oars.

Don Diego mounted the ladder and stepped upon the deck, alone, and entirely unsuspecting.

Before he could even look round, and survey this guard drawn up to receive him, a tap over the head with a captain bar efficiently handled by Hogthorpe put him to sleep without the least fuss.

He was carried away to his cabin, whilst the treasure-chests, handled by the men he had left in the boat, were being hauled to the deck. That being satisfactorily accomplished, Don Establan and the fellows who had manned the boat came up the ladder, one by one, to be handled with the same quiet efficiency.

With Colonel Bishop at their head,

and gout-ridden Governor Steel sitting on the ruins of a wall beside him, the survivors glumly watched the departure of the eight boats containing the weary Spanish ruffians who had glutted themselves with rapine, murder, and violence unspeakable.

The boats pulled away from the shore, with their loads of laughing, jeering Spaniards. They had come midway between the wharf and the ship, when suddenly the air was shaken by the boom of a gun.



## DON DIEGO MOUNTED THE LADDER AND STEPPED UPON THE DECK, ALONE, AND UNSUSPECTING.

They paused at their oars, astounded into silence for a moment. Then speech burst from them like an explosion. They were still cursing when a second shot came to crumple one of the boats into splinters, flinging its crew, dead and living into the water.

But if it silenced these, it gave tongue, still more angry, vehement, and bewildered to the crews of the other seven boats.

Plunging into their middle came a third shot, smashing a second boat with fearful execution. Whilst they discussed and cursed two more shots came over the water to account for yet a third of their boats.

After the fourth shot, with one accord they went about, or attempted to do so, for before they had accomplished it two more of their boats had been sunk.

The three boats that remained headed back for the wharf at speed. If the Spaniards understood nothing of this, the forlorn islanders ashore understood still less. They saw the flag of Spain come down from the main-mast of the Cinco Lagas, and the flag of England soar to its empty place.

That the Cinco Lagas was now in friendly hands could no longer be doubted after the proofs it had given. But who, the people of Bridgetown asked one another, were the men in possession of her, and whence had they come? It remained to ascertain the precise identity of these mysterious saviors, and do them fitting honor.

Upon this errand—Governor Steel's condition not permitting him to go in person—went Colonel Bishop as the Governor's deputy, attended by two officers.

Ranged on either side, athwart the deck, stood a score of men in two well-ordered files, with breasts and backs of steel, polished Spanish morions on their heads, overshadowing their faces, and muskets ordered at their sides.

Colonel Bishop could not be expected to recognize at a glance in these ragged, unkempt scoundrels that but yesterday had been tolling in his plantations. Still less could he be expected to recognize at once the courtly gentleman who advanced to greet him—a lean, graceful gentleman, dressed in the Spanish fashion, all in black with silver lace, a gold-hilted sword dangling beside him from a gold embroidered baldric, a broad castor with a sweeping plume set above carefully curled ringlets of deepest black.

"Welcome aboard the Cinco Lagas, Colonel, darling," a voice vaguely familiar addressed the planter. "We've made the best of the Spaniards' wardrobe in honor of this visit, though it was scarcely yourself we had dared hope to expect. You find yourself among friends—old friends of yours, all."

The Colonel stared in stupefaction. "Peter Blood?" It was an ejaculation of amazement. Satisfaction followed swiftly. "Was it you, then?"

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### Twenty-four Years Ago

After a visit to his parents, Charles Schirrmann returned to his duties as book keeper in the office of Kingham & Co., pork packers, of Indianapolis.

Wiley Platt, the celebrated baseball pitcher, was in the city visiting his bosom friend, Ed K. Walsh. While here he was warmly greeted by old friends over town.

C. W. Carson opened a shoe store at Gallia and Offshore streets, and he arranged to handle samples and damaged shoes from the Tremper Shoe Company's plant.

F. B. "Sil" Pursell, a former Portsmouth citizen, accepted an appointment tendered him in the postal services on the Island of Cuba. He retired as editor of the Lancaster Daily Gazette to take the position.

About two thousand people congregated at the N. & W. depot to again bid God speed to Portsmouth soldier boys, when they left for Col. Umble to be mustered out of service.

As the train pulled out, Corporal Byron Shriver came near losing his life. He in some way could not reach the train until it was under way and fell between the cars and the station platform.

### Not One On Baird Avenue

The man who was before the Municipal court a few days ago on a charge which grew out of an automobile collision, was not Will Gleim, of Baird avenue, but a man of the same family name. The Baird avenue Gleim claims that he has never figured in an auto mishap, although he has driven a car seven years.

### LUCASVILLE MASON'S INSTALL

LUCASVILLE, Ohio, January 3.—New Year's night the annual installation of officers and banquet of the Lucasville Lodge of Masons took place at the Masonic Hall and club rooms here. The officers of the lodge installed were: E. L. Russell, Worshipful Master; Rev. G. H. Weaver, Senior Warden; W. L. Reeg, Junior Warden; Dr. J. R. Hilling, Senior Deacon; Ed. Russell, Junior Deacon; R. S. Wolfe, Tyler; J. H. Appel, Treasurer; G. L. Bricker, Secretary; Clyde W. McDaniel, Chaplain; R. P. Overturn, and B. G. Harwood, Stewards.

Following the installation, a bountiful banquet of baked chicken, baked beans, potato salad, salad, celery, bread and butter, cheese, ice cream, several kinds of cake and coffee was served to over 90 people, comprising the members of the lodge, their families and guests.

### Week Of Prayer

The Week of Prayer is being observed this week at the First Presbyterian Church, with services each night excepting Saturday.

The services have been well attended, and last night at 7 o'clock the pastor, Rev. William Gleiser spoke on "Demas," giving a character sketch of this life.

Tonight the pastor's subject will be "A Call To The Church."

The public is cordially invited to these services.

### Data On River

The highest stage reached by the Ohio during the month just past was 27.4, on December 20, according to the official monthly report of the River Observer F. B. Viner. The lowest stage occurred on December 24, when a height of 9.0 was noted, a decline of 18.4 in four days. The rainfall for the month was 4.65. The rainfall for the same period of time in 1921 was 6.50. The highest stage in the river during December, 1921, was 53.5 on the 27th of the month. It will be remembered that there was water over the towpath on Christmas Day, 1921. The lowest stage during the last month of 1921 was 14.6.

### Goes To Florida

A. F. Simon, of Pond Creek, left Wednesday for Florida, where he will spend the balance of the winter.

### Slightly Improved

Mrs. Nannie Ridenour of 807 Offshore street, and who was knocked down by an automobile Saturday night, was reported slightly better Wednesday.

### Has Recovered

Harry Miller of 1517 Robinson avenue, has recovered from an attack of grip.

### Mr. Distel Better

Louis M. Distel, who has been very ill at his home on Fifth street, continues to improve.

### New Record Hung Up

After paying Portsmouth a short visit, Gus Sun, lessee of the Sun theatre, has returned to his offices in Springfield. He was pleased to hear that the Hull Stock company broke all records in point of receipts at the Sun theatre last Saturday.

### Graveling Road

A section of the Pond Creek road is being gravelled and placed in good shape for the winter. George Hilbert is in charge of the work.

### On Sad Mission

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ray, 635 Third Street, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Richardson, 1024 Gallia, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Holmquist, of Seventh and Fourth Streets, are in Trenton to attend the funeral of Mrs. Marjorie Willis, who was the mother of Mrs. Helmhurst.

### That Isn't Prophecy—It's Fact

Next year will be one of many discoveries. The politicians will be on the hunt for new sources of revenue, and the noble old tax payer is certain to be punctured in many new places.—Houston Post.

## ENLISTMENTS OPEN IN HONOLULU

Corporal Dale, United States Army recruiting officer stationed in this city, stated yesterday afternoon that he had received word from headquarters to the effect that enlistments for assignment at Honolulu are again open. There are also openings in the

10th Infantry, Fort Thomas, Ky., and a limited number in several branches of service at different parts of Texas. The recruiting officer stated that since he came to this city on November 15, seventy-five men have signed up for service.

## Ashland Business Man Ends Life By Swallowing Poison

The Ashland Independent says: "Suicidal death followed the drinking of a half ounce of carbolic acid by Mose Levine, 65, merchant, in front of a clothing store at 119 East Greenup avenue, at 4 p. m. yesterday. He died an hour after swallowing the poison."

Levine had been in ill health for a year, suffering with a diseased bladder. He had been separated from his wife for several years and suffered financial reverses some time ago. All these led him to take his own life, his friends say.

He purchased the poison from the Meinhard drug shop about 3:30 p. m. yesterday.

After swallowing the acid, he walked into the store and sat down on a bench. He told his employer "goodbye" and that he was going on a long trip as he was very sick. His employer asked him where he was going and he replied that he was dying and explained what he had done.

The store proprietor went to the police station and notified Lieutenant D. T. Clark. The police official called an ambulance and the dying man was taken to a hospital. He died an hour later.

Mose Levine came to Ashland from Roanoke, Va., several years ago and has been engaged in the clothing business at several locations here since.

### Here's Old Time Remedy For "Flu"

A subscriber has sent us the following clipped from another paper, in regard to precautions against the "flu."

We do not presume to be a physician, but every one is talking about the Spanish influenza, and numerous ones are recommending medicine. The following prescription has been offered by Dr. William S. Sadler, of Chicago: "Use a preventive nose-spray. A good one is the following: Camphor, twenty grains; menthol, twenty grains; and liquid vaseline, three ounces. Use in hand atomizer every three hours." Then there is an old-time grip remedy, harmless,

but which will produce unusual results: Two-grain capsule of equal parts of ginger, camphor, and assa-fetida. One capsule taken three times daily after meals. Then it should be borne in mind that much of this epidemic is the result of fear. Do not dread it. Do not fear it. Do not try to dodge it. Take the physician's precautions. Mental fear will encourage the disease to come your way. Do you know the method of defending yourself against it by mental suggestion? If you know how, you can drive all mental dread from your mind. Any psychologist can tell you how. Auto-suggestion is the remedy.

## Columbus Woman Killed When Hit By Auto; Car Driven By Former Local Man

The following from Tuesday's Columbus Dispatch is of local interest as F. L. Edwards is a son of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Edwards, former residents of this city.

"Miss Frances Allen, aged 30, of 333 West Eighth avenue, died in Protestant hospital at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday morning from injuries received early in the morning when the taxicab in which she was taking a little girl friend for a ride was struck by the automobile of F. L. Edwards, aged 17, of 131 Fifteenth avenue, in whose machine were 10 people, returning from a North Side dance. The smashup occurred at High street and McMillan avenue."

"The companion of Miss Allen, Iva Osterband, aged 15, an orphan, who lives in Ashland, was not seriously hurt, and neither were the boys and girls in the Edwards car, although two of them were treated by Dr. H. H. Shively for bruises and cuts. Fred B. Moore, 179 Chittenden avenue, driver of the taxi was taken to Grant hospital with a number of scalp wounds."

"Moore was driving Miss Allen and the Osterband girl home from the Union Station where they had intended meeting some friends from Cleveland, but had missed the train. It was while returning that their car collided with that of Mr. Edwards, who was coming south on High street and turned into McMillan in front of the northbound taxi."

### SHORTER SKIRT

A sports suit for southern wear has a skirt of brown and tan checked material, and a tam jacket with reverse of the checks. It has very close fitting sleeves and a skirt shorter than we have been seeing for the past few months.

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### Yes, At Last

The Cincinnati Boxing Commission, at a meeting Tuesday, sanctioned a ten round go between Anthony Downey and Billy Ryan. These two welterweights should put up a sterling battle.

### Burke Wins

Mike Burke of New York in that city last night knocked out George Shule of California. The k. o. came in the eighth round of a scheduled ten round scrap.

## Why the "Morning Grouch?"

Many people awake feeling irritable and nervous—and are annoyed at trifles they wouldn't notice at any other time.

This nervous, irritable feeling lasts until after they have had their cup of coffee—sometimes it takes the second cup.

The reason for this is simple; their nerves are crying out for the caffeine contained in the coffee they crave.

And now, if this "strikes home," ask yourself why you should not quit a habit that makes you nervous and irritable.

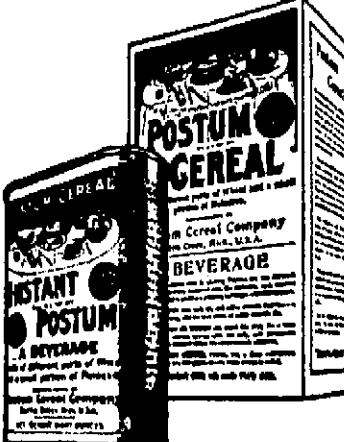
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## CAPTAIN BLOOD

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### BEGIN HERE TODAY

Plans for escape from Barbados are made by:

PETER BLOOD and fellow conspirators, who have become slaves in Barbados after conviction on charges of treason by King James of England.

COLONEL BISHOP, owner of Peter Blood, cruelly flogs.

JEREMY PITT, another of his slaves, for failing to reveal information.

Before the escape can be made a Spanish ship captures the town. Blood saves, from probable death by a Spaniard, a girl friend of Arabella Bishop, niece of the colonel.

An interesting friendship has been formed by Blood and Arabella.

### GO ON WITH THE STORY

At the sound of her voice, the girl Mr. Blood had rescued peered up through the gloom. "It is I, Mary Trill!"

After a brief pause the door gaped wide. Beyond it in the wide hall stood Miss Arabella, a slim, virginal figure in white mysteriously revealed in the gleam of a single candle which she carried.

Mr. Blood strode in followed by his distraught companion, who, falling upon Arabella's slender bosom, surrendered herself to a passion of tears. But he wasted no time.

"Whom have you here with you? What servants?" he demanded sharply.

The only male was James, an old negro groom.

"The very man," said Blood. "Did him get out horses. Then away with you to Spelgittown, or even farther north, where you will be safe. Here you are in dreadful danger."

The horses came at last—four of them, for in addition to James who was to act as her guide, Miss Bishop had her woman, who was not to be left behind.

Mr. Blood lifted the slight weight of Mary Trill to her horse, then turned to say goodby to Miss Bishop, who was already mounted. The last he heard of them was Mary Trill's childlike voice calling back on a quivering note—

"I shall never forget what you did, Mr. Blood. I shall never forget."

### CHAPTER IX

#### The Rebels-Convict

THERE were, when the purple gloom of the tropical night descended upon the Caribbean, not more than ten men on guard aboard the Cinco Lagas. The Spanish gunner and his crew—who had so nobly done their duty and insured the easy victory of the day—were feasting on the gun-deck upon the wine and the fresh meats fetched out to them from shore. Above, two sentinels only kept vigil at stern and stern. Two wharries under cover of the darkness came gliding from the wharf, with well-greased rowlocks, to bring up in silence under the great ship's quarter.

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# Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

My Dear Miss Wise—I would be very grateful for a small space in your valuable column. I would like to impart a bit of advice to your young women readers. I am twenty years of age and engaged to be married to a man fifteen years older than I. My wedding day is to be sometime in the early spring. My marriage is merely a business proposition. My fiancé is my father's dear friend and rather wealthy. I respect him as I would any other person, but that is as far as the affection goes for me. I cannot care for him no matter how hard I try. I loathe with horror for my wedding day to dawn, when I shall be compelled to go through with all this mockery. To make it all the more hard for me, my mother objects to my marriage, not because the man I am going to marry is unworthy of me, but because he is so many years my senior, and she is selfish as all true mothers are, and wishes to keep my father's "under her wing." My father says I am old enough now to be thinking of marriage and that I couldn't find a better man than the one I am about to marry. Thus our opinions are divided. Of course, I shall go on with this marriage, although it kills me in the end. For I have never gone against my father's wishes, and I have been taught to keep my promises no matter what it costs. Oh, girls! please profit by my mistake and be sure that you really love the man before you make him any rash promise that you will regret the rest of your life.

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4267, Girls' Night Drawers. Cut in 6 sizes: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. A 6 year size requires 2 3/4 yards of 36 inch material. Price 10 cents.

If what you say is true, you are very foolish to go through with this marriage. You are of age and your father nor any one else can force you to marry a man you do not love, or want, so don't offer that as an excuse for marrying him. Girls don't have to marry for a home in this day and age. Get out and make your own living, if you are up against a proposition of choosing a husband you do not want. You might as well disappoint your father now, as later for if you marry this man feeling as you do about it, you will leave him eventually, and if you get into the divorce court, you will stir up more trouble and notoriety than by quietly and flatly refusing to carry out your part of the bargain now. However, if his age is the only thing you have against him, that is not such a terrible thing. I think a man should be from five to ten years older than his wife, and fifteen years is not too much in some cases. A woman usually shows her age long before me, and lots of men at thirty-five do not look over twenty-eight or thirty. On the other hand some girls at twenty look every day of thirty and then some. It all depends on how you look at it and how you feel about it.

Dear Dolly—I am a young girl 13 years of age and I am in the 8th grade B at school. Do you think I am too old for that grade? Dolly, I have dark brown eyes and long light brown hair and a fair complexion, do you think I am pretty? Dolly I just love a boy in my room but he doesn't like me much. Tell me how to win him.

M. N.

If they are changing him off you have as good a chance at winning

him as the next one. You are old enough and young enough for the eighth grade. If you will stop in some day I will pass on your beauty.

Dear Dolly—What would you do if you were called upon to treat a frozen limb? I heard it was best not to take it near the fire. Is that so? We live in the country and it is so easy to get frozen limbs out here.

COUNTRY READER

Are you talking about the limb of a tree or your leg? A frozen limb should be thawed out slowly. Place it in a cold room and bathe it in ice water or cloths wrung out of ice water. When the limb begins to tingle, the bathing must be stopped, and the temperature of the room gradually raised. If the limb belongs to you I suppose you will have to stay in the cold room with it. If it is attached to a tree let it thaw out in the yard or wherever it happens to be.

INTERESTED READER

## SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. York contributed to this week's social calendar a very attractive party when they entertained with six tables of auction bridge last evening at their home, 1018 Fifth street. Holiday colors were very much in evidence, the rooms being prettily arranged for the occasion. After several interesting games of auction, prizes for high score were awarded to Mrs. Alan N. Jordan and Mr. Edward D. Stevens. Consolation favors were presented to Mrs. William B. Altman and Mr. Harry E. Taylor. Later Mrs. York was assisted by her daughter, Miss Ruth York, and Miss Elizabeth Altman in serving a delicious refreshment course.

The Pridemans will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Singleton, 514 Waller street.

Miss Helen Radulic has returned from a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hitchcock of Ironton.

Miss Edna Fox has returned from a short visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Fox, of Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parkinson and baby son have returned to their home in Ada, Okla., after a visit here with relatives. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Johnson, who will make an extended visit with them.

The meeting of the class of Loyal Workers of the First Christian church, which was to have been held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ella Berry of Tenth street, has been postponed, owing to the illness of Mrs. Berry.

William Simpson has returned to his home in Columbus after a visit with Kramer Bradford of 812 Court street.

The next meeting of the Qui Vive Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Coriell, 1609 Franklin avenue.

Mrs. L. J. Hopkins and little daughter, Harriet, of Cincinnati, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wall of 1217 Twenty-first street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammerstein and son, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ennelt entertained a large crowd of relatives and friends at their beautiful country home with a New Year's watch party. The evening was spent in games and music. Refreshments were served through out the evening and at 11:30 a two-course luncheon was served.

All departed at a late hour, hoping to meet again on such a happy occasion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Buhl and children, William, Christine, Raymond and Edward; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buhl and children, Charles, Lawrence, Lewis, Paul and Albert; Mr. and Mrs. John Sommer and children, Mildred and Madeline; Mrs. John Geswine and children, Ruth, Elmer and Gene; and Mrs. John Archibald Clatta and son, John; Mr. Jacob Hammerstein, and children, Elizabeth, Catherine and Jacob; Mr. Victor Doid, John Buhl, John Simon and Albert Doid.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones and twin sons, Herbert and Stanley, Miss Hazel Wiseman and Earle Stromman have returned from a delightful visit with Mr. Frank Spetnagel and family of Chillicothe.

Miss Gertrude Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hood, of Third street, left this morning for Delaware, to resume her studies at O. W. U. She was accompanied by Miss Bertha Louise Sellards, of Offshore street, who also attends the same school.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren church will meet tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, at the home of Mrs. John Moeller, 1006 Ninth street.

Mrs. Frank J. Smith of Fifth street has concluded a visit to old friends in Hamden, where she resided and where her late husband was master mechanic of the B. & O. shops for years.

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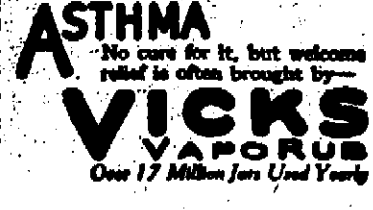
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Miss Flora Hewitt entertained with a delightful watch party Sunday evening at her home on Sixth and Lincoln streets, complimenting Miss Florence Wilson of Columbus. The time was pleasantly spent in music and games and at a late hour a delicious lunch was served to the following guests:

Miss Lillian Hayes, Helen Warner, Mary and Thelma Pfeiffer, Sallie Folsom, Evelyn Campbell, Ruth Calhoun, Lois Gorchach.

Moests, James Steinhauer, James Board, Charles Thomas, William Journey, Ben Cameron.

Mrs. James Wilson, Miss Flora Grauber Wilson of Columbus.

Paul Hostetter of Fifth street has returned to Oxford to resume his studies at Miami University, after a visit with home folks.

Mrs. Flis P. Ernest of East St. Louis, Mo., will arrive Friday for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Levi D. York.

The Scioto Bridge Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. John A. Grimes, 1024 Second street.

Miss Kate McConnell will receive the members of the Wednesday Sewing Club next Wednesday afternoon at her home on Glover street.

Mrs. Lucy Bishop has returned to her home in Newark, O., after a visit to her mother, Mrs. P. G. Balmert of Ninth street and other local relatives.

Harold Krauser left today to resume his studies at Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Indiana, after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Krauser, of Glover street.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Lynn of Scioto Trail entertained with an attractive dinner last evening for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Roynton Davenport (Katherine Davis), a bride and groom of last Saturday. Covers were laid for the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, Miss Edith Chamber, Mr. Clifford Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport left today for Columbus, where they will reside until he has finished his course in dentistry at the Ohio State University.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Miller of Slocum Station entertained at dinner recently Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graf and family of Eleventh street, the Misses Ruth and Esther Graf, and Albert and Paul Graf.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cottle of 1102 Fourth street have been entertaining with a house party during the holidays, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bennett and sons Ralph and Billie of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cottle and infant son, Bobbie, of Dixon, Illinois, Miss Ruth Cottle of Ohio University, Athens, and Mr. William Cottle of Columbus.

All have returned to their homes but Mrs. H. S. Cottle and son Bobbie, who will remain for a several weeks' visit.

The Joseph Spencer Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will meet next Monday evening at the home of Miss Carolyn Mackey, 1314 Ninth street. Her assistant hostesses will be Miss Edith Johnson and Miss Louise Evans.

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The handsome new home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Baker of 2120 Waller street was the scene of a merry gathering of young folks Tuesday evening, when the members of the Young People's Missionary Society of Bigelow church, responded to the invitations to hold their January meeting in this new home, so splendidly arranged for such gatherings.

The meeting opened with a song, "I Love to Tell The Story," the devotionals taken from the First Psalm, being in charge of Miss Sadie Maule.

During the business session a splendid talk on "Group Organizations" was made by the president, Miss Florence Peterson.

A special feature of the evening, which has been looked forward to with eager interest, was the entertaining talk given by Miss Mary Chandler, who has been teaching in South America the past three years.

In a sweet, sincere manner, which won the undivided attention of those present, Miss Chandler gave an outline of her work, telling many interesting things of the country and its people, and presenting a large number of pictures as illustrations.

After a social half hour, Mrs. Baker was assisted in serving date loaf and grape punch by the members of Grady One: Mrs. W. T. Gray, Mrs. Laurence Shimp, Mrs. Frank Dever, Miss Sadie Maule and Miss Harriet Scott.

Guests for the evening included Mrs. E. C. McCoy, Mrs. C. E. Armstrong, Miss Irma Jenkins of Latham, Pike county.

New members for this month are Miss Martha Burkhardt, Miss Miriam Neudecker, Miss Marie Young, Miss Ruth Stenshorn, Miss Mignie Pappillon and Mrs. W. A. Stone.

A group of young friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Wynne, 2043 Fifth street, recently to celebrate Mrs. Wynne's twenty-eighth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in games, dancing and music, after which candies and cakes were served to the following:

Misses Mary Morgan, Edith Venech, Helen Reeg, Veri Morgan, Isabel Hughes, Anise Smith, Margaret Morgan and Mrs. Howard Morgan.

Messrs. Clifford Duvies, William Russell, Paul Sisson, Sid Lykens, Wilbur George, Edward Myers, Albert Hughes, Frank Venech, Jasper Russell and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan, parents of Mrs. Wynne.

The honor guest received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moeller entertained with a delightful dinner at their home, 1006 Ninth street, New Year's. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kenrich, Miss Ada Lammars and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldron, and Mr. and Mrs. John Moeller.

Mrs. L. D. Allard is entertaining with a bridge party at her home, 716 Gay street, Saturday afternoon for the pleasure of her daughter, Mrs. L. V. McCabe of Chicago.

Miss Helen Dillon of Micklethwaite Road and Miss Eleanor Ellison of Franklin avenue, have returned from Sardinia, where they attended a dinner dance last Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. G. Morris of 1034 Kinney's Lane will go to Cincinnati tomorrow where she will be the guest of friends over the week end. Mr. Morris, who is employed at Kenova, W. Va., returned there today after having spent New Year's with his family.

Mr. James E. Breece of 1716 Hutchins Street, is in Cleveland on business. He was accompanied as far as Chillicothe by Mrs. Breece, who will be the guest of relatives there for several days.

The Kraft Teller Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. J. Leigh Watkins Jr., at her home, 1710 Timmonds Avenue.

After a pleasant visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Altman of 1422, Lincoln street, Mrs. H. H. Harvey has returned to her home in Huntington, W. Va. Miss Jean Edgerton who has also been a guest at the Altman home, returned to her home in Huntington today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Shaffer have returned to their home in Oak Hill, after a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Shaffer of 1017 Sixth street.

MARRIAGE

A LA MODE

No rice or slippers are thrown at a wedding in Portugal.

Instead, bonbons are showered upon bride and bridegroom.

During the ceremony the priest binds the pair together with his stole while reading the service and putting on the ring.



Golden Dream Coffee at all Grocers

## Kentucky's Most Famous Drink

Every Sip Delights

## Adventures Of The Twins

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

LITTLE JACKIE JUMPING MOUSE was snoring. He still had on the little red jacket the Brownies had given him and over him were the warm covers that Nancy and Nick had tucked around him when they went with Dusty Coat, the dwarf sunman, to make Jackie comfortable for the winter.

His house was away under the ground in a nice warm place where Jack Frost couldn't reach him.

Jackie Mouse snored again and turned over. He was dreaming. He was dreaming that he was a kangaroo in a circus and he was very happy.

Suddenly a little trap door under his bed sprang open and the little mouse fell through it like a ripe plum—or more like a ball of yarn out of a sewing basket, his tail trailing after him like a long raveling.

He whizzed around and around, all the time sliding down through a place like a cool chute, and after he had landed on something hard, but he wasn't hurt a bit and sprang up like a bed spring.

Then he saw where he was. In the middle of a big circus tent just

as he had dreamed with hundreds of people sitting around in long rows staring at him!

"Oh, horrors!" thought Jackie. "They'll be setting the cat on me now. I'll have to run!"

But just then a man in a blue velvet suit came up and held out his hand. "How do you do, Mr. Kangaroo!" he said. "We are glad you have come and hope you have had a pleasant journey. Here are the boxing gloves, and here is the persa you are to fight."

Jackie looked down at himself in amazement. To and behold, he had grown enormously. He was indeed a kangaroo! Then he looked at his enemy and behold it was Caesar the Cat, blinking his eyes fearfully.

"Ready! Begin!" said the man and Jackie gave Caesar a bang on the nose that sent him sprawling. "Score one for Dreamland," said the man. And everybody clapped.

Jackie was happier than ever he had been in his life. He gave Caesar a good wallowing just as he had always wished to do. "Dreamland is a fine place!" thought he.

(To Be Continued)

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## To Repeat Program

The Community Chorus which gave such a splendid program at Allen Chapel last month will repeat it at Pleasant Green Baptist church Thursday night, January 4th. If you like good spiritual and folk songs don't miss this program.

The soloists are Miss Randall, Mrs. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Pfeiffer and Mr. Chas. Johnson. The chorus members are Misses Hollingsworth, Mrs. H. Randall, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Eeles, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Bryant, H. Kinney and A. L. Padan; also a quartet, A. Hamilton, E. Hanson, W. Johnson and C. Tancy.

Mrs. Beulah Bryant will render a special song number. There will also be readings from Paul Laurence Dunbar's poems by Mrs. J. W. Evans and Mrs. Irma Hollingsworth.

This concert will be a treat to all and the admission is free. Miss Lulu Turner is pianist. Don't forget the time and date, Thursday, Jan. 4th, at 8 p. m., Pleasant Green Baptist church.

Members are urged to attend and every one invited. Rev. B. H. Reed, pastor. Wm. E. Huler, choir leader.

Get License

Edward C. Witting, aged 24, a truck driver of Portsmouth, and Miss Lavada Saunders, aged 25, of Pike-town, were recently granted a marriage license in Waverly.

## Creamy Cocoa

By Bertha E. Staphleth Of Columbia University

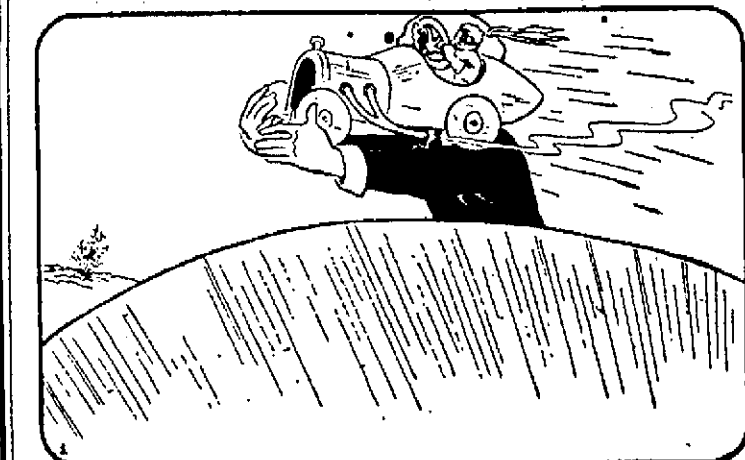
1/2 cup cocoa  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/4 cup flour  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 quart water (cold)  
1 quart milk  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Mix cocoa, sugar, flour and salt together, add water, stir until free from lumps and then cook 20 minutes, stirring until it reaches the boiling point, and then occasionally add milk, bring to boiling point, and add vanilla. Beat one minute with an egg beater and serve with marshmallows or stiffly beaten, sweetened and flavored cream.

This cocoa will stand for hours and improve in flavor.

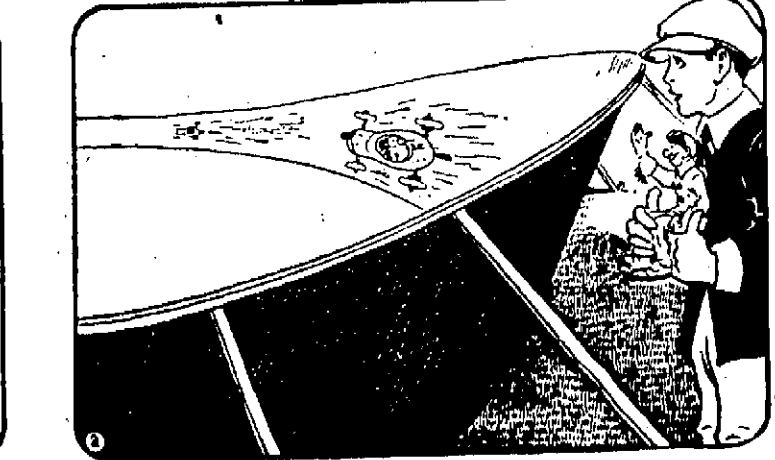
One of the best recipes for a reception cocoa.

## JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES



The little automobile kept right on coming toward Jack. Then, it reached the brink of the speedway in a flash and leaped out into the air. Jack quickly made a grab for it. He caught the tiny machine in his hands and a great shout went up from around the Midgetville track.

## JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES





## Mr. Frick Discusses Legislature

Representative Adam Frick, Democrat, announced last night from Columbus, Ohio, that he would be attending the opening of the Ohio Legislature Monday, when the Republican side of the house enacted a tax reform bill known as the Dunn bill. In a statement made by Frick, he said that the bill was a clever trick on the part of the Republicans to prevent the Democrats from making good their campaign pledges to reduce taxes.

Representative Frick had the honor of being the first to address the chair after the legislature was called to order by the drop of the gavel.

## S. C. Cole Hit By Auto

S. C. Cole, of the West Side, was injured when struck by an automobile about six o'clock last evening. He was walking along the side of the pike in front of his home when a car coming towards Portsmouth struck him hurling him several feet. Mr. Cole did not see or hear the car as he was watching a car coming towards him. As there was no light on the other car the driver did not see Mr. Cole until the car struck him. It was just a week ago that Mr. Cole's little grandson, Kenneth Anderson, was picked up unconscious when hit by a car, as he was crossing the pike.

## BRADBURY AND IRVIN FINED

For violation of the dry laws Joseph Bradbury and William Irvin were fined \$200 and costs each by Judge McCall in Municipal court Wednesday. Bradbury, admitting guilt of possessing a still unlawfully and Irvin pleading guilty to possessing liquor. The men were arrested following a raid by the police and the finding of a still and liquor in the basement of Bradbury's home east of Sciotoville. Bradbury is a former well known shotmaker.

## HELD ON LOITERING CHARGE

Dudley Carmichael, 21, Harry Smith, 29, Jess Donley, 22, and Viola Lambert, 22, arrested by the police at the Brunswick hotel at an early hour Wednesday morning, pleaded not guilty to loitering charges when they appeared in Municipal court this afternoon.

Smith was also required to meet a second charge of assault and battery upon Quincy Thompson, news butcher on an X and W. train. Judge McCall continued all the cases for hearing Thursday.

## FAVORS PLACING STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE GOVERNOR

COLUMBUS, O., January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Subjecting appropriations for the state department of public welfare entirely to control of the governor is urged in a report for the last six months of Dr. H. S. MacFarland, director of the department, was made to Governor Davis today.

At present a board of control administers these funds. Dr. MacFarland said he had no criticism to make of the board of control, "as we have met with courtesy in our negotiations," but he continued, "It has remained true that we have been constantly obliged to consult the board, which has taken a great deal of time, has caused delays and has, it seems to me, made necessary labor that might otherwise have been avoided."

The report, among others, contained these recommendations:

That correctional, penal and other state institutions be made as self-supporting as possible.

That an intensive study of present methods of caring for inmates of institutions be made with the question in mind of whether the present methods are the right ones or not.

Agriculture is suggested as one means of putting institutions on a self-sustaining basis. Farm production in connection with all institutions for the last six months, MacFarland said, total \$530,000.

At the Ohio penitentiary, the value of the prisoners' work for the six months was \$253,689, an average of \$63.50 a month for the 794 prisoners so employed; maintenance cost a month of each prisoner was \$17.52.

The report said actual sales of products turned out at the Ohio reformatory for men amounted to \$182,571 and at the Ohio brick plant, \$36,455.56.

The new prison farm at London, is listed as self-sustaining.

## Bandits Face Sentence

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Jan. 3.—Five days after commission of the crime, two of the men involved in the robbery of the Perry Cap and Screw Company of \$15,000 in this city last Saturday, pleaded guilty and are waiting sentence to the Ohio Penitentiary. Two others are waiting trial on the same charge and authorities expect speedy conviction.

Michael Patrick and John Kolha are awaiting sentence and trial of Fred Osecka and Sam Mendelowitz of Columbus is scheduled to begin tomorrow.

The authorities expect to close up the case tomorrow and the four men may receive sentences at the same time and go down the state together.

Nearly \$10,000 of the \$15,000 taken by the men was recovered.

## PATROLMAN

CLEVELAND, O., January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Patrolman John J. Miller, recently dismissed from the local police department by Director of Safety Martinez, after he had been held by bandits in a local drug store, was reinstated today by the civil service commission.

The commission decided that Miller was guilty of neglect of duty, but it modified Martinez's sentence of dismissal.

Miller remains suspended without pay until February 1, when he will return to duty.

Miller had been on the force 23 years.

## Opens Fight On Restrictions On Lobbyists

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—The anti-lobby law which for the past ten years has been in force, has been challenged by the Ohio legislature. The "wages of the bribe" and the "siren voice of the special interest tempter" violate the "rights and freedom of American citizenship" and must be done to death, according to Representative A. Ross Read, democrat of Akron. Read yesterday introduced in the house a bill seeking to repeal the law and presented with it a stern indictment.

The law, he says, is a "dead letter" so far as it affects the notorious lobbyist, it gives "special privileges" to some and denies rights of others; it implies that legislators are made of "poor stuff" and "fall prey to the siren voice of the special interest tempter or the will of the bribe" and lastly "compels the honored constituent to pay \$1 for conferring with his representative. For all which reasons Mr. Read asks that the law be stricken from the statute books."

## McKoin Wants To Return Voluntarily

BALTIMORE, January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The next move in the return to Louisiana of Dr. B. M. McKoin, arrested here a week ago on the charge of murder, following the discovery of the bodies of Thomas J. Richards and Watt Daniels in Lake LaFourche, near Mer Rouge, is expected from Governor John M. Parker.

Governor Ritchie, of this state, telegraphed the Louisiana executive yesterday that he refused to recognize the requisition for Dr. McKoin. He stated, however, he would hold the physician "for a reasonable time in order to give the Louisiana authorities the opportunity to submit competent affidavits."

Attorney Robert R. Carman, counsel for the accused man, advised Governor Ritchie that Dr. McKoin was ready to go back to Louisiana voluntarily. However, before he can do that, the murder charge on which Dr. McKoin was arrested by request of Governor Parker would have to be dismissed.

Dr. McKoin stated through his counsel that he is ready to leave Louisiana today if it can be arranged.

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## Ohio Bars Arbuckle

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Jan. 3.—Ohio movie people thought they will not be permitted to exhibit new Rummy (Fatty) Arbuckle films, Vernon H. Riegel, state director of education and head of the state film censorship department, announced here today.

"If Arbuckle pictures are presented to the division of film censorship of Ohio they will be rejected," Riegel said.

The exhibition of his pictures would revive in the memory of the public the deplorable event, with which his name is associated," he said.

"Arbuckle was to a very great extent the idol of the children and I am sure he can no longer qualify as their movie hero."

During Monday's session, Miss Mildred Galford, student nurse at Hempstead hospital, and who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis is getting along nicely.

## After New Lease

It was learned Wednesday that while in the city Tuesday Sun Sun, lessee of the Sun theatre opened negotiations for a new lease on the building, which is owned by the Portsmouth Dry Goods company. Mr. Sun's present lease expires May 7, 1923.

## Is Very Ill

Mrs. W. A. Nelson is very ill at her home Twelfth street.

## Ad Steel Shipments

The Steamer Plymouth with eight big steel barges, heavily loaded with manufactured steel products, being shipped to points along the Mississippi river, passed down at noon Wednesday.

## Hold Ship For Probe

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—So varied and numerous were the reports that boarded the Hamburg-American steamship Hansa since she docked at a north river pier New Year's day that custom officials held the vessel, pending investigation for contraband.

The officials say they found the contraband only after ripping away several walls and partitions. No arrests were made.

## SEEDS AMERICAN REPRESENTATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A resolution proposing American representation on the reparations commission was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkans.

## SOCIETY

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity church held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. W. K. Dupre on Park avenue Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Dennison opened the meeting by reading the devotionals, "Great Commissions," taken from the first and last chapter of Christ's Ministry, Matthew, Mark and Luke. Prayers were also offered by several members present.

"Work for the Night Is Coming" was sung in unison, after which Mrs. John T. Breese gave a very interesting talk on the work of the coming year. She urged the members to do greater things during the coming year than they had during the past. Mrs. Breese said the society will grow by leaps and bounds if each and every member will do her part towards its success.

After her talk various reports were given, among which was the one given by the corresponding secretary, which was especially worthy of mention. The report showed 117 members, as follows: Kings Heralds and Light Bearers, 50 members; the Extension and Memorial, eleven members each; Others, 22 members; Instructors, one member; text books, 20 members.

Four new Extension members were reported, Messrs. W. H. McCurdy, Frank Appel, H. C. Reinicker, Edgar Mann. One auxiliary member, Mrs. J. S. McMillen, was also reported. The secretary was also instructed to send cards to the sick members of the society. These include: Mrs. Howard Schellars, Mrs. L. H. Hayes, Mrs. Emma Arthur, and Miss Mary E. Purcell.

Arrangements were also made for a joint meeting of the society with other foreign societies to be held at the home of Mrs. Irvine Drew, when a foreign speaker will address the members on this work.

A publicity committee for this meeting was appointed and includes Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. H. C. Reinicker, Mrs. John F. Dudley, Mrs. J. S. McMillen and Mrs. W. A. Eichberger.

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The holiday meeting of the Midget class of the Franklin Avenue M. E. church was held Tuesday evening at the hospitable home of Mrs. Fred Komerover, 724 Third street. Thirty-three members and visitors were present to enjoy the interesting business and social session of this progressive class.

The rooms were attractively arranged for the occasion, the beautiful holiday decorations being hung in their place for this charming occasion. Plans, holly, red bells and poinsettias were used in the decorative scheme, while a prettily decorated tree added to the beauty of the scene.

An enjoyable feature of the program were several monologues given by Mrs. Louise Reimann-Kiesler of Cleveland, who was a welcome guest at the meeting. Mrs. George Hight also played several piano selections, which were well received.

After the program a delightful social session was held, during which a delicious salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Mary Reigel, Mrs. Clara Berthold and Mrs. William Chisholm.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Robert Cullen of Park avenue, the first Tuesday in February.

Mrs. Frank Pulsing was also a guest for the afternoon.

Miss Margaret Friend of Ironton was the guest of Miss Anna Blaser of 1002 High street. Tuesday. This morning they both left for Athens to resume their studies at Ohio University.

All members of Liberty Class of Main Sunday School are invited to the home of Mrs. F. H. Blaser, 1002 High street, Friday evening of this week. This is a personal invitation to all members who are urged to be present.

The Central W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at the home of the president, Mrs. B. W. Hopkins, 1541 Fifth street. Every member is urged to be present.

The Local Branches of the First Christian Church met in business and social session last evening at the home of Mrs. C. W. Jackson, 1234 Third street. During the business session the following officers for the coming year were elected:

President—Mrs. Harry Foster.  
Vice-President—Mrs. O. D. Case.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Charles Brockman.

Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. Frank Torrence.  
Secretary—Mrs. John Allard.  
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. J. Burton.

The members planned to give a supper in the near future, the time and place to be announced later. They also decided to give \$50 per month towards the building fund for a new church.

The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in February at the home of Mrs. Walter Adams on Tenth street. As this will be near Valentine's day the meeting will be in the nature of a Valentine party.

Harwood Ashley of Massillon, who has been spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Alva Ashley, of 429 Third street, left this morning for his home in that city. Mr. Ashley is in the electrical business in Massillon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pressler and family of 1820 Timonville avenue entertained at a turkey dinner recently Mrs. America Lavender, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lavender and son, Floyd, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warren and children, Raymond, Lad and Floyd, and Miss Mildred Pyles, all of Friendship, and Miss Elizabeth Lavender of this city.

Miss Louise Balmert assembled the members of the Evening Bridge Club at her home on Franklin avenue last evening for their regular game. Holiday decorations were apparent throughout the rooms and the ever popular card diversion furnished the interesting pastime until a late hour when a delicious refreshment course was served to the following members:

The Misses Ness Pixley, Laura Halderman, Edna Strech, Nellie Stanton, Margaret Balmert, Erma Nendorfer, Mrs. Charles Waldron, Mrs. Gilbert R. Micklethwaite, Mrs. Howard C. Feyer, Mrs. Dana Chapman, Mrs. Walter H. Gableman, Mrs. Clem A. Switalski and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Nellie Stanton, Ninth and Gay streets on Monday evening, January 8th.

Miss Maude Justice, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Davis of Park avenue, and other relatives and friends, left this morning to resume her studies at Ohio University, Athens.

About fifty members of the Women's Home Missionary Society of Bigelow church, assembled at the home of Mrs. Pearl E. Selby, 1139 Gallia street, Tuesday afternoon for their January meeting.

There was no program at this meeting and during the short business session the society passed \$320 as their share of the mission fund. Each member also decided to earn a "worry dollar" before the next meeting, which will be held the first Tuesday in February.

The routine business was disposed of at a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Selby and her assistant hostesses, Mrs. G. D. Walte, Mrs. Mary Kowl, Mrs. Jennie Upp, Mrs. William Plummer, Mrs. W. L. Hiltbeck, Mrs. William A. Pepper, Mrs. Theodore Shumate, Mrs. O. J. Russell and Mrs. Thomas Russell, all members of Group Seven.

Miss Martha Louise Sellars returned to Delaware this morning to resume her studies at Ohio Wesleyan University after a holiday visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Sellars, of 504 Offshore street.

## Present Plans For New Masonic Temple

Albert Pretzinger and Edward Muselman, comprising the firm of Pretzinger and Muselman, architects of Dayton, met with the Masonic Temple building committee last night and presented revised plans for a new temple to be built on Gallia street on the site now occupied by the Pearl Bailey home.

The architects are to return later in the month with detailed plans, specifications and proposed costs.

## Wheelerburg School Board Organizes

A report from the State Industrial Commission, Department of Work-shops and Factories, notifying the Wheelerburg School Board that the four room grade school at Wheelerburg had been condemned was read

## Prizes In Poultry Show Awarded

When it came to selecting the fowls for the prize ribbons and general prizes at the 1923 show of the Portsmouth Poultry and Pet Stock Association in Horri's hall yesterday, M. M. Barger, a specialist of the American Poultry Association found that he did not have an easy task. The entries are large in number and the quality such that it made his task difficult. He was all day deciding on the best female bird in the show, but finally awarded honors to Edwin Schmid's single comb Rhode Island Red pullet.

The bird that gave Schmid's prize beauty a close race was a Black Minorca hen owned by Ben Daniels.

A single comb Black Minorca Cockerel owned by Ben Daniels was chosen as the best of all the birds entered in the show.

The single comb Buff Leghorns owned by John W. Stir, won the prize for the best display birds.

The special prizes for the best male and female bird are silver loving cups given by the Daily Times and Morning Sun. Daniels and Schmid are the winners of the cups.

Mrs. Howard Sellars, who has been ill with the grip at her home, 504 Offshore street, is now able to go out.

George Statten left this morning for Delaware to resume his studies at Ohio Wesleyan University after a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. G. H. Statten of Ninth street.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Federated Shop Crafts will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening in Dunn's Hall. As this is the first meeting since before Christmas, owing to illness of the officers much business will be transacted. The new officers for the coming year will also be elected at this meeting, and it is imperative that every member of this auxiliary be present.

Charles Hall of Second street left this afternoon for St. John's Military Academy, Dullesfield, Wisconsin.

The W. W. J. Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lester Jones, 1019 Vinton avenue.

Francis G. Stallard is leaving tomorrow for Dayton, Ohio, to resume his studies at the University of Dayton and in the nature of a farewell invited a few of his intimate friends to his home, 1517 Franklin avenue, Tuesday evening. Music, cards and dancing were the diversions of the evening, later a delicious ice course being served to the following: Misses Catherine Walters, Jane Snyder, Bernice Thoroughman and Martha Miller of Wheeling, W. Va. Messrs. Julian Snyder, Albert Sommers, Charles Snyder and the host, Francis G. Stallard.

Mr. Theodore Eck entertained with a watch party New Years Eve at his home "Walshwood."

The guest list for the evening included the Misses Francis Schroeder, Margaret Schroeder, Jane Snyder, Louella Nagel, Dorothy Lillick, Katherine Walters, Mary Margaret Wellman, Martha Miller, of Wheeling, W. Va. and Katherine Southworth, and Messrs. Edward Schuank, Joseph Schuank, Roland Schwartz, Julian Snyder, Charles Snyder, Victor Lulevz, Lee Friel, Henry Bruchling and the host.

No Clue

D. A. Grimes, local C. & A. agent, is making a vigorous effort to learn the identity of the thief, who recently broke into the C. & O. depot in South Portsmouth. He believes it was the work of some one familiar with the surroundings at the depot.

After New Quarters

Central Labor Council will hold its annual election of officers Monday evening, January 15. The Council is busily engaged in seeking new quarters.

Takes Up New Work

Thomas E. Rayman of Pikerom left this morning for Columbus, where he took up his new work as assistant clerk in the Ohio Senate.

Install Officers

Annual installation of officers was held last night by Journeymen Plumbers' Local No. 577. The officers for 1923 are:

President—J. J. Tiveman.  
Vice-President—Fred Burkhardt.  
Treasurer—Howard Monk.  
Financial Secretary—Edward Switalski.  
Recording Secretary—O. D. Wellington.

Sentinel—William Cline.  
Statist—Fred DeBoer.

They were re-elected with the exception of the vice-president, Mr. Switalski is serving his thirteenth year. The delegates to Central Labor Council are J. J. Tiveman, Edward Switalski, Carl Monk and Chas. P. Stamm. Delegates to Building Trades Council are William Goetz, O. D. Wellington, George Cunningham and Max Johnson.

Marriage Licenses

Burrell Leupp, 21, railroad switchman, and Rosella Webb, 19, telephone operator, city. Rev. William Lawhorn.

Arthur A. Griffin, 24, railroad brakeman, Griffin, Ky., and Olive McLessee, 25, teacher, city. Rev. William Lawhorn.

Here On Visit

A. M. Wood, of Ironton is the guest of Portsmouth relatives and friends.

## Court House

James Jackson, of Gay street, gained the distinction of being the first person to be arrested under the administration of Sheriff Harry Dinkham. He was taken into custody Tuesday night by Deputy Canner and Schneider on a warrant issued from Probate court charging him with non-support.

The accused was locked up at the county jail where he is held pending his hearing.

Indict For Probate

The will of Peter Sanders, colored, who died recently at his home on Kinney street, was filed for probate Wednesday.

Suit Sequel of Accident

Judge A. Z. Blair went to West Union Wednesday to appear for the plaintiff in the trial of the suit of F. V. Kirchner against Lora Leonard before Judge Will P. Stephenson and a jury in the Adams county Common Pleas court.

Leonard borrowed Kirchner's automobile to take a girl home from a dance, it is alleged, and in making the trip the car figured in an accident in which the machine was badly smashed and the plaintiff sued to recover for the damage he sustained.

Wife Seeks Alimony

Effie McClees charges cruelty and neglect in her suit for alimony instituted Wednesday in Common Pleas court against Bruce McClees, N. and W. employe, whom she married in April 1922.

In her petition filed through Attorneys Blair and Blair the wife complains that McClees has spent his earnings on drink and in riotous living and compelled her to spend her means for the support of both, besides, she declares he has abandoned her without good cause and that he has driven her from their home. The wife secured a temporary injunction tying up the defendant's wages until the case can be heard.

Charges Neglect and Cruelty

Alimony, neglect and cruelty and declaring that he has wholly abandoned her and their four children, Mary Clapool seeks divorce and alimony in an action filed in Common Pleas court Wednesday against Jesse C. Clapool, whom she married in December 1922. She further charges infidelity and names one May Whitgaw.

Through Attorneys Blair and Blair the wife claims that Clapool, whose present whereabouts are unknown, has failed and refused to support his family and says that in April 1920 wholly abandoned them.

School Examiner Here

Miss Laura Pelley, an examiner for the state department of public accounting arrived here Wednesday to inspect the accounts of the various school districts in Scioto county. It will require six weeks to complete the examination.

Sheriff's Staff Now Complete

Henry Clark, former chief of police recently appointed as a deputy sheriff, did not assume his duties until Wednesday when he joined Sheriff Dinkham and his force at the county jail.

Mr. Clark relinquished his position as special officer at the Whitaker-Glessner steel plant to accept the new post and his reporting for duty completed Sheriff Dinkham's staff of assistants, Elza Center and Carl Schneider being the other deputies.

The former chief was warmly welcomed by his colleagues and many others who called at the jail during the day extended good wishes.

Marriage Licenses

Burrell Leupp, 21, railroad switchman, and Rosella Webb, 19, telephone operator, city. Rev. William Lawhorn.

Arthur A. Griffin, 24, railroad brakeman, Griffin, Ky., and Olive McLessee, 25, teacher, city. Rev. William Lawhorn.

Here On Visit

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## Pigeons

First Muff Tumblers—Edgar Toupson.  
Second Muff Tumblers—Harry Terrell.  
Third Muff Tumblers—F. Lewis.  
First Racing Homers—W. R. Alhard.  
Second Racing Homers—W. R. Alhard.  
Third Racing Homers—Malcolm Wallace.  
First Frails—Harry Terrell.  
First Fan-Tail Pigeons—James Goodpaster.  
First Jacobus—Malcolm Wallace.  
First Spishack-Tumblers—Malcolm Wallace.  
First Carneau—Adam Kessinger.  
First Cockerel-Partridge Cocks—James Goodpaster.  
First Pullet-Partridge Cocks—James Goodpaster.  
First Cockerel-Brown Leghorn Bantams—Virgie Reikang.  
First Pullet-Brown Leghorn Bantams—Virgie Reikang.  
Second Pullet-Brown Leghorn Bantams—Virgie Reikang.  
Third Pullet-Brown Leghorn Bantams—Virgie Reikang.  
All Birds in Show Competing.  
Grand Champion Male, S. C. Black Minorca Cockerel—B. M. Daniels.  
Grand Champion Female, S. C. Rhode Island Red—Edwin Schmid.  
Best Display, S. C. Buff Leghorn—J. W. Stir.

First Old Pen—J. W. Stir.  
Second Old Pen—O. J. Daniels.  
First Young Pen—J. W. Stir.  
Second Young Pen—O. J. Daniels.  
Third Young Pen—A. C. Wilson.  
Sixty birds in the class.  
White Cocks—Black Polish First Cockerel—W. A. Bocock.  
First Pullet—W. A. Bocock.  
Second Pullet—W. A. Bocock.  
Third Pullet—W. A. Bocock.  
First Young Pen—W. A. Bocock.  
Anconas.  
First Cocker—F. W. Sheridan.  
First Hen—F. W. Sheridan.  
Second Hen—F. W. Sheridan.  
Third Hen—F. W. Sheridan.  
First Old Pen—F. W. Sheridan.  
First Cocker—F. W. Sheridan.  
Second Cocker—F. W. Sheridan.  
First Pullet—F. W. Sheridan.  
Second Pullet—F. W. Sheridan.  
Third Pullet—F. W. Sheridan.  
First Young Pen—F. W. Sheridan.  
Second Young Pen—F. W. Sheridan.

S. C. White Leghorns.  
First Cocker—Oakley Springs.  
First Cocker—H. Z. Waggoner.  
Second Cocker—H. Z. Waggoner.  
Third Cocker—Oakley Springs.  
First Pullet—H. Z. Waggoner.  
Second Pullet—H. Z. Waggoner.  
Third Pullet—H. Z. Waggoner.  
First Young Pen—H. Z. Waggoner.  
Second Young Pen—Oakley Springs.

S. C. Brown Leghorns.  
First Cocker—Frank Adams.  
First Hen—Frank Adams.  
Second Hen—Frank Adams.  
Third Hen—Frank Adams.  
First Old Pen—Frank Adams.  
First Cocker—Jesse M. Dailey.  
Second Cocker—Jesse M. Dailey.  
Third Cocker—Jesse M. Dailey.  
First Pullet—Jesse M. Dailey.  
Second Pullet—Jesse M. Dailey.  
Third Pullet—Jesse M. Dailey.  
First Young Pen—Jesse M. Dailey.  
Second Young Pen—Jesse M. Dailey.

S. C. I. Reds.  
First Cocker—John Wagner.  
First Hen—John Wagner.  
Second Hen—John Wagner.  
Third Hen—John Wagner.  
First Old Pen—John Wagner.  
First Cocker—C. H. Davis.  
Second Cocker—C. H. Davis.  
Third Cocker—C. H. Davis.  
First Pullet—Edwin Schmid.  
Second Pullet—C. H. Davis.  
Third Pullet—C. H. Davis.  
First Young Pen—C. H. Davis.  
Second Young Pen—C. H. Davis.

S. C. Black Minorcas.  
First Cocker—B. M. Daniels.  
Second Hen—B. M. Daniels.  
Third Hen—B. M. Daniels.  
First Old Pen—B. M. Daniels.  
First Cocker—B. M. Daniels.  
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Third Cocker—B. M. Daniels.  
First Pullet—B. M. Daniels.  
Second Pullet—B. M. Daniels.  
Third Pullet—B. M. Daniels.  
First Young Pen—B. M. Daniels.  
Second Young Pen—B. M. Daniels.

S. C. White Orpingtons.  
First Cocker—Norman Geller.  
First Pullet—Norman Geller.  
Second Pullet—Norman Geller.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons.  
First Cocker—H. Rieker.  
Second Pullet—H. Rieker.  
Third Pullet—H. Rieker.  
First Young Pen—H. Rieker.

R. C. Buff Wyandottes.  
First Cocker—Louis Clausing.  
Second Cocker—R. L. Beatty.  
Third Cocker—Louis Clausing.  
First Pullet—Louis Clausing.  
Second Pullet—Louis Clausing.  
Third Pullet—Louis Clausing.  
First Young Pen—Louis Clausing.

Barred Rocks.  
First Cocker—Edward Cameron.  
Second Cocker—Edward Cameron.

Third Cocker—Edward Cameron.  
First Pullet—Edward Cameron.  
Second Pullet—Edward Cameron.  
Third Pullet—Edward Cameron.

White Brahmas.  
First Cocker—C. M. Mathews.  
Second Hen—Charles M. Mathews.  
Third Hen—C. M. Mathews.

Pit Games.  
First Cocker—C. M. Mathews.  
Second Cocker—Earl Calvert.  
Third Hen—Earl Calvert.  
First Old Pen—Earl Calvert.



## Now For The Final Wind-Up Of Our January Clearance Sale

Beginning tomorrow, Thursday morning, we put the very low price of \$9.85 on one special lot of suits to close. These suits are worth three times the price we are asking for them.

This suit special will attract many and the stock will not last at these prices. So you better come early — we suggest tomorrow morning..

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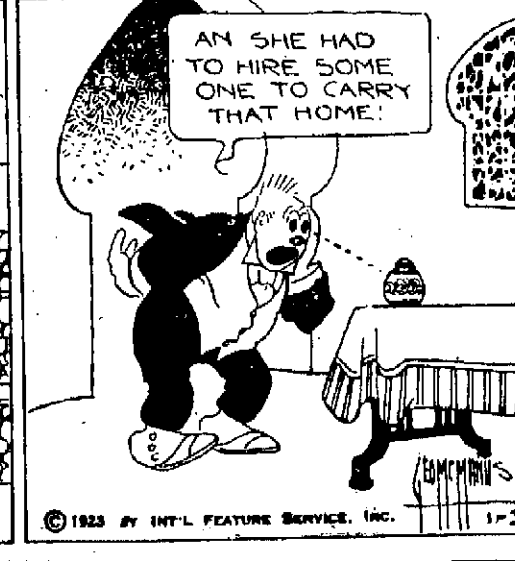
### SPECIAL NOTICE

Each sale is final—  
No suits on approval, no exchanges, no alterations, no lay-aways.  
Come in, pick your suit and take it with you—But come.

Our store is chock full of good values — big reductions on overcoats, shirts, shoes, caps, sweaters and underwear. Many have visited our January Clearance Sale and profited thereby, but here's your chance.

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### BRINGING UP FATHER



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### Enjoying Sights in Mexico

Charles A. Doer, who recently left for California, to visit relatives, is now in Tin Juana, where he is enjoying the sights, this town being in Mexico, just across the border of California.

### WITH THE SICK

Miss Helen McBrier, stenographer in The Land Office is very ill at her home, 1123 Offshore street.

### BIRTHS

Twin sons were born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crum, who live near Greenup. They are now the parents of eleven children.

### Taking Inventory

The Portsmouth Store and Range Company is busy taking its annual inventory. The firm will hold its annual meeting Monday, January 22.

### Had Successful Year

The Ohio Store Company has just closed a very successful year and the firm will hold its annual election of officers on Wednesday, January 17.

# "Consumers Are Getting A Square Deal"

—Says Irving S. Paul

The illusion of disgruntled consumers that they were being compelled to pay extortionate profits these days, was completely exploded at Wednesday's noon day luncheon of the Kiwanis club by Irving S. Paul, director of the congressional committee, which nearly two years ago started the important federal inquiry into the high cost of living.

Mr. Paul, who was introduced to the Kiwanis by Mr. W. W. Anderson, prominently identified with the retail mercantile life of Portsmouth, is a forceful speaker, a man who deals in facts and figures and his message helped to clear away the haze of doubt that may still linger concerning the alleged high cost of many commodities. Mr. Paul used a chart, showing the many stages the raw material was compelled to pass before it reached the consumer.

He spoke for nearly three-quarters of an hour, and stated that he had but scratched the surface. He argued that the social life had changed—and that the people were demanding the auto, the airplane, elevator service—compared to other days when the ox cart and "shanks" horses entered into the retail life of a community.

Mr. Paul, who knows his subject, is to speak this evening at the high school auditorium under the auspices of the Women's Federated Clubs. The subject of his message this evening will be, "Where Does Your Dollar Go?" The lecture will be free and women especially are invited.

In his address before the Kiwanis Mr. Paul said:

A large chart showing by means of circles and lines the journey an article takes from its raw state to the finished product and thence to the consumer was used as ocular demonstration of Mr. Paul's remarks.

"When our commission met in Washington," said the speaker, "representatives of every industry—especially the retailers—were there—each showing us that they had clean hands. After we had looked as though we believed it, and heard them out, every single man wanted to know about his neighbor and whether his hands were clean."

**Beginning Long Journey**

"The trouble with most of us is we forget all the things we learn day by day, and want somebody to tell us something we do not know. This chart will show you the many things that happen to a product, which the farmer thinks is a finished product when it leaves his farm, but which is really just at the beginning of a long journey."

Taking cotton as an illustration of one of the "raw" products which has to go through many processes and handlings before reaching the consumer, the speaker told the audience how there are over six hundred grades of cotton grown, and how they have to be handled first by the farmer to the local market; thence by rail, water, truck, express, etc., to the terminal service; how it must be selected, and standardized with other transportation facilities, it is moved through commission men and buyers to industrial converters, who weave

it into cloth, make it into cotton string, and other cotton commodities. He then showed how more transportation is necessary to warehouses thence to wholesalers, and transported again to the retail merchant who places a part of it in reserve and the remainder on his shelves, where the average amount sold is possibly two yards per customer. Mr. Paul did not neglect either to point out on his chart that this goods is usually delivered by automobile to the customer, or consumer.

"When speaking of cotton," said Mr. Paul, "I might as well be speaking of any other product of the farm, and the vast majority of the things we use are products of agriculture—the mines, or the forests."

"Seventy-one per cent of the persons," continued the speaker, "engaged in gainful occupations are performing the functions of transporting, storing, converting, distributing, and the facilitating activities that make things possible, and if those industries, or occupations were eliminated, 71 per cent of those engaged in gainful occupations would have to go back to the soil and scratch a living out of it with a crooked stick. Though it may seem improbable to you at first you will see I am right when I say that it costs less today to live than it did in any preceding generation, considering what the modern man or woman demands in order to live as he desires."

**900 Times A Year**

"I have just come from Chicago where people live in apartments so small that they have to go out on the fire escape to get from one room to another. The kitchenette pantry isn't large enough to hold more than one meal. Therefore in some instances the turn over of the consumer's money is 900 times a year. A delicatessen proprietor told me he kept open many hours because the people living in the apartments come in at all hours of the day and night to buy food. They haven't any place to keep it. That's one cause of the high cost of living."

"One of my early experiences," he said, "during the activities of the commission was with a cattle rancher who came to Washington asking legislation for the relief of the livestock industry. And the livestock industry was in sore need of relief, because it undoubtedly suffered more greatly in the aftermath of the war than any other industry. This was because in response to the urgent demands of the Government it had produced more and more cattle with which to feed our armies, and the populations of our allied countries, and when the war ended and we brought our armies back it reduced the market for beef very rapidly, and as soon as the European countries had exhausted their credits they were unable to buy our products with the result that we had a surplus of beef in this country raised at a high cost. The cattle rancher continued the situation of the livestock industry and

urged that legislation of some kind be passed for the relief of his industry. However, the economic problems are not so readily solved as they appear to be, because there are no legislative means of requiring people to consume beef beyond their capacity. The rancher invited me to go to dinner with him, but I was so extremely busy and was not accepting invitations that I declined. However, he persistently came back day after day with the request. At the end of a week I went with him.

**Steak Is Expensive**

"We went to the Willard Hotel. At first we discussed the scenic beauties of the west. When the dinner had been served my host changed the topic of conversation. Pointing to his piece of meat he said: 'There! That's what you're here for—a piece of stake no larger than the palm of my hand for \$2.75! Do you know what that means? It means that on the Chicago market today I would have to sell thirty-six pounds of steak to pay for that portion of the meal.' As he talked he consumed the steak. I finally got a chance to ask if he had ever succeeded in producing steers consisting entirely of tenderloin steak. He said no. I asked if they could produce steers on his ranch which could come direct through the stock yards into the Hotel Willard. He said no, that ranch cattle would go back from the stock yards into the 'Corn Belt' to be finished."

"Then I admitted that I was impressed, possibly not as he expected me to be.

"I described in minute detail the service given us in that two million dollar structure, from the tall man in blue coat and brass buttons at the outer door, on through the retinue of efficient men who served us—one to take our hats and coats, one to show us our seats one to bring the butter, another to bring our glasses of water, a third to appear with a portable oven and offer us a hot tea biscuit, and the fourth who proved to be the waiter and who came with poised pencil and book to take our order. I told him these things had impressed me greatly; also the fact that I was sitting on a chair covered with gold leaf, and that my feet rested on a two and a half inch thick velvet carpet. However, as I enumerated these things the rancher held up his hand and said: 'Just a minute. I am not talking about these things. I am talking about the spread.' 'Well,' I said, 'I am also talking about the spread, and what he had in his mind was no different than what I had in my mind except that he was talking of the spread of price and I was talking of the spread of hospitality. They meant the same thing.'

**Music From Kitchen**

"The next night I took the rancher to dinner. We walked down Pennsylvania avenue. We passed the White House. I think the rancher had expected we were dining with the Hardings. We did not. We passed on to one of those important

which went out of business when the 13th amendment went in. When we entered and I read in white letters on the mirror over the bar, 'Beefsteak and trimmings, 50 cents.' I knew we had come to the right place. I knew it also by the way the waiter served us, sliding our steaks the length of the table for us to catch before they hit the wall. I was impressed by this service, also by the two cups and saucers, very heavy and both filled with coffee, which we got and carried to the table and the bread and butter and pie which we assembled around our plates. The price impressed me, too. It was \$1.70 for the two. The rancher had paid \$13.00 for the spread at the Willard. The 'musie' made a decided impression. It all came from the kitchen! Our physical appetites were fully satisfied with this fare as that of the night before. But, as we passed out of the restaurant the rancher remarked: 'You said something about the kind of steak that would come direct from my ranch through the stock yards into a restaurant. We had it, and if it's the same to you, hereafter I'll sell my thirty-six pounds of steak to pay for what we had last night, and I was led to believe that the experience had been effective in demonstrating the importance of education rather than legislation!'

**Patients Are Scarce**

There are only 11 patients in Homestead at present, this being the smallest number cared for at that institution in many months.

**Seriously Ill**

Mrs. William Atkins is seriously ill at her home on Front street.

**Returns To Detroit**

After a holiday visit to local relatives and friends John (Dino) Schwartz has returned to Detroit, where he is employed in the Ford plant.

**Butler Gets Draw**

Earl Butler of Cincinnati and Jack Cleary of Philadelphia fought a six round draw in Cincinnati Monday night. Butler earned the first three rounds, but Cleary rallied and won the last three. Butler is anxious to get another crack at Nig Blair.

**Mr. Neudorfer Better**

Friends of Lawrence Neudorfer will be pleased to learn that he is improving steadily from his recent illness and he is now able to spend most of his time in the offices of The Neudorfer-Silcox Company, local wholesale grocers.

**Tearing Down Building**

The work of tearing down the Lehman property on Chillicothe street near Third was started Wednesday. It will give way to a new business block to be erected by Mose Lehman and which will adjoin the Lehman Bros. building on Chillicothe street.

## Boy Falls From His Bicycle; Suffers Concussion Of Brain

David, little son of Councilman and Mrs. Joseph Diener, 237 Front street was badly hurt Tuesday afternoon when he fell from his bicycle. He slighted on his head in the street and when picked up he was unconscious.

Dr. Carl Braunlin was called and he found the child suffering from concussion of the brain. It rallied later and Wednesday the child had regained consciousness and was much improved.

## Coal Strike Would Be Appalling Disaster To Public

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Failure of coal miners and operators to agree on a new wage scale, resulting in another strike next spring, would result in an "appalling disaster to the public" through the crippling of various utilities, the federal coal commission was told today by John W. Lieb of New York, chairman of the public utilities commission on coal, which represents the American Gas Association and the American Electrical Railroad Association.

The Lieb testimony dealt particularly with the public utilities phase of the coal situation which is being considered at hearings before the commission.

Declaring that another miners' strike would result in the inability of public utilities to maintain power lighting, heating and transportation service on which industry, commerce and the public depend, Mr. Lieb said utilities had been unable to store up a fuel reserve and were in no shape to meet a crisis.

"With each recurring period of fuel scarcity and excessive coal prices, new and urgent demands for power are made by firms or industries which abandon their individual heat or power plants and depend upon the gas and electric utilities," declared Mr. Lieb, stressing the importance of insuring utilities with a continuous and sufficient coal supply.

**SOCIETY**

A most delightful event of this evening will be the attractive dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Scudder, at their home, 1925 Blair avenue. The tables will be charmingly appointed for the occasion and covers will be laid for twelve intimate friends of the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jones have moved from Ninth and John streets to 1319 Vinton avenue.

Mrs. Mary S. Cotton of Sixth street continues to improve slowly from injuries she suffered when she recently fell in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Connor and son Arthur, Jr., have returned to their home in Pittsburgh after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Summers of Logan street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will hold their regular monthly business meeting at the church tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. The ladies of Division B will be the assistant hostesses. Every member is urged to attend.

The Otterbein Class of the United Brethren Sunday School will hold their regular business session Friday evening at the home of Miss Audrey Sharpe, 1106 Lawson street. All members are cordially invited to be present.

The next meeting of the Woman's Literary Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Mattie Jordan, 1411 McConnell avenue, on Friday, January 12th, instead of on Friday, January 5th, as announced in the year book. All members are asked to note the change.

### TO TAKE UP

### SHIP BILL

WASHINGTON, January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Ending their holiday adjournment today, the senate was prepared to take up the administration shipping bill and the house to go ahead on appropriation bills, of which three more, carrying nearly a billion dollars, have been put in shape for a final vote before the adjournment last Saturday. These are the postoffice bill, the last completed, and the agricultural and interior measures.

While the shipping bill was again before the senate, prospects of its receiving actual consideration before disposition of the farm credits legislation, which is not expected from committee until the latter part of this week at the earliest, apparently were not considered hopeful by administration leaders.

**Leave For Florida**

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gates of Gallia street left Tuesday for Florida, where they will remain until spring. Mr. Gates has extensive property interests there, which he will look after while in Miami.

## JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Down go the prices as the New Year arrives. Everything in our Ready To Wear Department marked at quick selling prices.

Suits are reduced 33 1-3 per cent.  
Coats are reduced 25 per cent.  
Dresses are reduced 25 per cent.  
All Furs are reduced 25 per cent.  
Wool and Cotton Middies are reduced 20 per cent.  
All Knit Goods are reduced 20 per cent.

A special assortment of Ladies' Waists. Prices as high as \$7.50 for only \$2.98

A few Bed Room Slippers left over from Christmas are selling choice 98c and \$1.29

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## Check Mated!

At the last meeting of our City Fathers some one was checkmated by strenuous efforts and as a result quite a smell was stirred up. Since that time all kinds of deals have been made and rewards offered to "keep quiet" and others "to furnish information", alliances have been made both in and out of the party by both gangs, some are being made catpaws of and others attempted, so it looks to me like there's going to be a general "hushing up" of the whole business, and a lot of "white washing" done shortly, (at least that's the present plan since one of the bunch was forced to flop over for favors granted) but what I want to say is this: That present conditions have existed so long that it isn't necessary to white wash our shoes for they are built of honest to goodness leather from the soles up and that means 15 years' experience with Smith's shoes, and none better at the veto price of nine and ten, also investigating prices on other makes at seven and eight.

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Silk Stockings - The Sleepers' Shoes  
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**WANTED**—Woman for housework. 822 6th.

**WANTED**—Experienced saleslady. New Boston Style Shop.

**WANTED**—You to call Phone 10. Boston, and have your washing done. 24 hours service. Give us a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed. Economy Laundry.

**WANTED**—Man; high caliber; willing worker; to join large organization; permanent connection; unlimited opportunity for advancement. Must be neat and capable. Manager, 417 Masonic Temple Building.

**WANTED**—Washings to do. Phone 2048-X.

**WANTED**—Nurse at once. Apply 2406 Chillicothe Street, two blocks north of Hempstead Hospital.

**FOR SALE**—A large supply of Weed claims at reduced prices. 1028 Gallia, MacDonell-Buick Co. Phone 2560.

**FOR SALE**—Complete set of Trap Drums. In good condition. Call 838-V.

**FOR SALE**—A new Ford ten truck, with bed and top; cheap. Call Boston 10. Economy Laundry Co. 240

**FOR SALE**—Well forked good Ohio black coal, trucked direct from mine. Portsmouth, \$7.50 per ton; New Boston, \$7.25; Sciotoville, \$7.00. Call E. A. McCall, Sciotoville Exchange.

**FOR SALE**—Gas range. Price \$5.00. Inquire 634 3rd.

**FOR SALE**—Get our price on new and rebuilt batteries. 6 and 12 volt. We have some bargains. 1028 Gallia, MacDonell-Buick Co. Phone 2560.

**FOR SALE**—6 room cottage at Wheelersburg near car stop. Lot 50x150; barn and other outbuildings. Terms. Phone 583.

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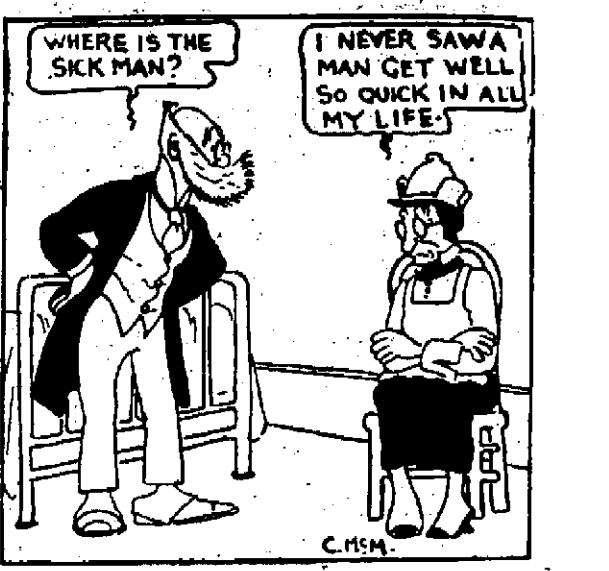
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## NEW YORK STOCKS



DON'T BOTHER ME NOW—NURSE—JUST AS YOU SAY SIR—WHERE IS THE SICK MAN?—I NEVER SAW A MAN GET WELL SO QUICK IN ALL MY LIFE

## Market News



CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—(U. S. Dept. of Agriculture)—Hogs: Receipts 33,000; fairly active, 10 to 15c lower; bulk 150 to 180 pounds averages 8.60@8.70; top 8.75; bulk 200 to 275 pound butchers 8.45@8.55; heavy hogs 8.40@8.50; medium 8.45@8.55; lights 8.55@8.75; light lights 8.40@8.70; packing sows smooth 7.70@8.15; packing sows rough 7.40@7.75; killing pigs 7.75@8.40. Cattle: Receipts 10,000; beef steers active, strong to 25c higher; mostly 10 to 15c up; better grades showing most advance; killing quality better; top matured steers 11.50; weight about 1,400 pounds best long yearlings 11.40; numerous loads matured steers 10.10@10.30; bulk beef steers 8.00@10.00; stock strong to 25c higher; better grades beef cows and heifers reflecting most advances; bulls slow, weak. Veal calves steady to 25c higher; stockers and feeders strong; bulk desirable veal calves 11.00@11.50; upward to 12.00 and above to outsiders; most heavy hogs 10.00@10.50; bulk canners around 8.00. Sheep: Receipts 13,000; fat lambs opening very slow; early sales to outsiders steady; packers bidding lower; early top 15.00 to shippers and city butchers 14.75 to packers; fed yearling wethers steady; 12.50 paid for 92 pound yearlings; feeders and sheep around steady.

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## News From Nearby Towns

## WAVERLY

WAVERLY, O. Jan. 3.—Common Pleas Judge Benner Jones of Jackson has handed down his decision in the case of Oscar Fenner, plaintiff in error vs. the State of Ohio, defendant in error, being a case brought up from the justice court of T. A. Brown. This action, which has caused considerable comment on account of being regarded as a test case, was started several months ago when Oscar Fenner, prominent farmer of the Pleasant Hill neighborhood, was arrested for unlawfully killing a cat which was found in his house. Fenner was found guilty and given a fine of \$25 and costs, which finding was appealed to the Common Pleas court. Now Judge Jones holding that there were no errors in the original proceedings, has affirmed the original verdict and sentence. Fenner was represented in this case by Attorney S. D. McLaughlin while Prosecuting Attorney Levi B. Moore represented the State.

New Year's day saw the induction of new men in several of the county offices. William Anderson of Omega township, became Sheriff succeeding Chambers A. McClary, Republican, who has conducted the affairs of the sheriff's office for the past two years. He has moved his household goods to his farm in Camp Creek township and will devote his time to farming. George D. Nye becomes prosecuting attorney in place of Levi B. Moore who retires to the practice of law. The new prosecutor is a young man beginning the practice of law and has many friends who wish him a successful conduct of the office. M. A. Brown of Peble township is now commissioner succeeding James R. Hibbens. The latter leaves office with a reputation of having worked hard and conscientiously during his term of office for the improvement of roads and bridges. The new incumbent is a man of exceptional ability and should give the people a businesslike administration. While these changes were being made here, Robert S. Wynn of Pike township was being sworn in at Columbus as Pike county's representative in the General Assembly. Harry L. Foster of Waverly is the retiring legislator.

The epidemic of flu is steadily growing worse here and our local physicians are hard pressed to look after all the patients. A great many of the cases are in town but an even greater number are in the rural communities surrounding Waverly. One encouraging thing about the present epidemic is that the cases are for the most part milder than during the war-time flu epidemic. Nevertheless we have a large number of sick people in our community in some cases entire families being afflicted.

William Helbel, Arthur Blaum, John Jones and Paul Edelmau attended the theatre at Chillicothe Sunday.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Watkins and Beryl Finney have returned to their studies at Miami University. Merchant Wilbur Schwartz is confined to his home with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Logan and son Richard of Toledo returned home Tuesday after a four day visit here the guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. James W. Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLaughlin and daughter Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hamilton and daughter Virginia Lee composed a motor party to Portsmouth New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Greenbaum visited friends in Portsmouth Monday.

Probate Judge Harold Reisinger is laid up with an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Huff and children of Carey's Run, near Portsmouth have returned home after spending the holidays here with relatives.

Recent Ford buyers from Agent Clarence Valley include: Harry Woodring, Waverly route 3, touring; C. P. Beckman, Latham, truck chassis; Amos V. Hopper, Chillicothe, route, touring.

**Marriage Licenses**

Julius Roloff, 30, blacksmith, Picketon and Ruth Borden, 30, housekeeper, Picketon. Rev. Vernon.

J. C. Davis, 46, farmer, Beaver, and Clara Decker, 27, housekeeper, Beaver route 1. Squire George Jarmon.

Edward C. Wittig, 24, truck driver, Portsmouth and Miss Lavada Saunders, 25, at home, Picketon. Rev. A. E. McCullough.

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## WEST SIDE

Mrs. Dan Yost of Buena Vista pike was a business visitor and guest of friends in Portsmouth Tuesday.

Mrs. Jessie Wilcox of Buena Vista was visiting friends and shopping in Portsmouth Tuesday.

John Daulton of Buena Vista pike was a business visitor and guest of relatives in Portsmouth Tuesday.

Miss Lorena Hazellaker of McGaw, who recently secured employment in Portsmouth is residing at 525 1-2 Second street.

Mrs. Milton Lothrop of City View is suffering with a badly infected hand. Blood poisoning has developed. Mrs. Joe Evans of City View has a very sore finger, caused from injuring it on a bone while carving meat.

Ed Cook of Duck Run, who was ill with flu is improving and was taken Tuesday to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cook of Millers Run to spend a few days. His wife and daughter, Violet are slightly improved and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shultz, who were also very ill are improving. All were ill with flu.

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Mrs. Frank McDaniel of Rushtown, who is ill, remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Borer of Rushtown entertained Monday their daughters, Mrs. George Vaughners of Oakland, avenue, Portsmouth, Mrs. Charles Smiley and son Fred and daughter Thelma of Duck Run and Mrs. Lydia Shultz of Rushtown.

Mrs. L. O. Kennedy of Buena Vista pike was a visitor in Portsmouth Tuesday.

## Sciotoville and Wheelersburg

**SCIOTOVILLE**

The officers of the Christian church met in the basement of the church last night and after hearing the routine reports of the past year organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, J. M. Barnett; Social Secretary, O. L. Correll; Treasurer, Charles Johnson; Recording Secretary, N. W. Redler; Clerk, C. W. Spitzer. Material for the completion of the new church was reported available and it was decided to go ahead with the building at once.

The World Wide Guild of the Berean Baptist Church was entertained last evening at the home of Virgie Rice of Glendale. The regular business meeting was held and a social hour was enjoyed.

At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by the hostess to Misses Anna Margaret Moore, teacher, Mildred and Virginia Overstreet, Mrs. Harrison, Lena Payne, Mrs. Edna Mouser, Mrs. Carl Bonzo, Rev. W. H. Overstreet and Mr. and Mrs. William Rice.

The Ladies' Union of the Christian Church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the basement of the church for the regular monthly and business meeting. All members are requested to attend. Mrs. Charles Aehl, Mrs. Edward Spray, Mrs. Ross Vick, Mrs. Joe Rider will be hostesses.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rose Davenport, 517 Winchester avenue, with Mrs. Ella Davenport and Mrs. Maud DeCraw, assistant hostesses.

Georgette, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cremons, who is suffering with blood-poison in her foot, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayers of Canton spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lechner. Mr. Ayers returned to his work and Mrs. Ayers will stay here for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holcomb and daughter, Jacklyn, of Canton spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Heninger of Wilson street, who is ill with the grip, is improving slowly.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Joyner of Harding avenue is ill with a heavy cold.

Roy Price and George Holcomb have returned to their work at Canton after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Walter Cremons is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. John Wolter's Sunday School Class of the M. E. church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Gerding, in business and social session. The election of officers will be held at this meeting and all members are urged to be present.

**WHEELERSBURG**

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Helt. The assistant hostesses will be Mesdames Frank McCurdy, Jessie Praithner and James Mackey. Every member is urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met this afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Smith.

The fourth number of the M. E. Church Lyceum course, which is the Welsh Miners' Quartette, will be presented this evening in the High School Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. The Welsh Miners' Quartette is one of the foremost musical companies of two continents.

There will be choir rehearsal tomorrow evening at the M. E. Church. All members of the choir are urged to attend.

The Wheelersburg M. E. Sunday school held its yearly election Monday. The following were elected:

Supt.—Mr. Fred Wheeler.

Asst. Supt.—Mr. Wesley Sheln.

Secretary—Miss Lell Aehl.

Treasurer—Miss Marjorie Flehr.

Planist—Miss Frances McCowen.

Asst. Planist—Miss Garnet Jenkins.

Supt. of Home Dept.—Mrs. John Dault.

Supt. of Cradle Roll Dept.—Mrs. George Koch.

Asst. Supt. of Cradle Roll Dept.—Mrs. Charles Fritz.

## Dance Tonight DAVIS HALL New Boston Journey's Orchestra

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCormick of Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Loper, of Central Lake Mich., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aldridge of Rhodes avenue. They will spend the winter here.

J. V. Thomas, of Rhodes avenue, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Dora James, of Stanton avenue, is ill with pneumonia.

William Jenkins, of Gallia avenue, is ill with the grip.

George Lee, of Glenwood avenue, who is ill is no better.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Giles, of Gallia avenue, is ill with a heavy cold.

Mrs. Martin Slaughter, is ill at her home on Glenwood avenue.

W. A. Adams is confined to his home on Stanton avenue, with an attack of the grip.

Clay Skelton, of Cedar street, who is ill with pneumonia, is improving.

There will be a dance this evening at Davis Hall on Gallia avenue. All young people are invited and a large crowd is expected. Special music will be furnished.

## Granges Will Have Big Time

Between thirty and forty members of Scioto Valley Grange, Lucasville, are expected to visit Ohio Valley Grange at Bond Run Thursday night when the new officers for Ohio Valley Grange will be installed.

The Bond Run band will be out in full force to greet the visitors from Valley township. Charles Zaler of Lucasville will be the installing officer.

Floyd Lavinder is at the head of the Ohio Valley Grange.

## Deal Is Closed

J. E. Shump, a local realtor, negotiated a deal Tuesday, whereby Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Lilly, of Ninth street near Lincoln, purchased Mr. and Mrs. Labe Elliott's modern seven room house at 1205 Twentieth street. Mr. Lilly is with the Wolford Machine Company of this city. Immediate possession will be given the new owners.

## To Decide On Meeting Place

An important meeting of Delta Camp Royal Neighbors of America will be held Thursday night in Ben Hur hall. Every member is urged to be present as the matter of deciding upon a meeting place for next year will be taken up. Every officer should be present as there will be installation. Plans for the joint installation of officers with the Modern Woodmen next week also will be made.

**Decorating Home**

Edward Dreihmer, a local contracting painter has a force of men redecorating James Yeley's home on Fifth street, east of Offshore. He recently purchased it from Louis Spencer, who is now living in California.

Miss Irene Poston has returned to her work on Stanton avenue, after spending the holidays with relatives at Grayson.

Mrs. Carrie Curry has returned to her home at Hopewell, after spending the holidays with relatives here.

J. C. Burnette has returned to his home in Dayton after a short visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, of Gallia avenue.

Charles E. Aldridge has returned to his work at Baltimore after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aldridge, of Rhodes avenue.

Mrs. William Middaugh of Stanton avenue, who has been ill for some time was reported this morning as improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Huffman have returned from a week end visit with relatives.

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## Howe Buys Bottom Land

Harry S. Howe, a local automobile dealer who has a fine home on the West Side has closed a deal where he purchased sixty acres of rich bottom land from W. G. Cole well known farmer of the West Side. The Howe home is near the Cole home and the land bought is just opposite the Cole home. The new owner will probably rent the land.

## FIRM TO HAVE EIGHT SALESMEN

The new building being erected by the Ohio Valley Coffee company on Tenth street will be completed this week. The firm has received word that its machinery has been shipped and should arrive here next week.

The firm expects to be in operation February 1 and eight salesmen will be placed on the road.

## Neudoerfer And Engle Take Up New Work With Grocery Firm

Messrs. John Neudoerfer and Harry Engle, former well known employees of the Whitaker-Glessner company, are now actively identified with the Neudoerfer and Silcox company, local wholesale grocers, they having recently acquired an interest in this well known firm.

Mr. Neudoerfer had been in charge of the range-blower works department in the Whitaker-Glessner plant and Mr. Engle had been in charge of the blooming mill and the 18-inch bar mill.

## Large Crowd At North Moreland

Although the neat little chapel was not completed until late Monday evening, perhaps one hundred and fifty people attended the first service ever conducted in the community New Year's night at seven o'clock. On account of a severe cold affecting the throat Rev. Dalley could not enter into the service but Rev. Carl M. Sweazy, pastor of the Nauvoo church, preached a strong sermon that was greatly appreciated by all present.

Last evening Rev. Sweazy again preached and a much larger crowd found their way to the chapel, almost taxing its capacity. A splendid interest is being manifest on the part of the parents as well as the boys and girls of the community. The splendid order and quietude that almost resembles a holy awe, show the appreciation of a grateful community who look upon this new-constructed edifice as a "None other than the House of the Lord."

When the first altar call was given last night it was revealed that very few active Christians were present but that a deep sense of conviction had already settled upon many hearts in the audience and also out in the community.

Three heavily burdened souls showed by the up lifted hand that they desired the prayers of the Christians, who are praying much that a great revival wave will completely transform the whole community.

Meetings will be conducted every night at seven o'clock and any one desiring to attend will find a cordial welcome. A Sunday School will be conducted for the first time on next Sunday morning at nine o'clock and an evening service at seven thirty.

## WEST END

Mrs. Oakley Molen of 321 Fourth street was taken ill Tuesday with an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hazellaker of 214 1-2 Market street have returned from a visit with relatives at Sandy Springs and Buena Vista.

Mrs. Joe Evans and daughters were recent guests of Mrs. Cynthia Evans of 235 Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Woodward and two sons, Denver and Marvin, of Portsmouth recently returned from a visit with relatives at Delaware, Ind.

Margaret Louise is the name given to the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shively of 429 Second street.

Miss Eva Thomas of 718 Cornet street, who has been ill, is convalescent.

Mrs. Robert Molen and son Robert, Jr., of 233 1-2 Market street have returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ault, of Havertill.

Mrs. O. E. Molen and daughter, Edna, of 321 Fourth street, have returned from a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Belle Stamper, of Sandy Springs.

Ray Hazellaker, 525 1-2 Second street is ill with grip.

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Miss Minnie Welch, of McGaw, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hazellaker, of Fourth and Jefferson streets and her grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Grimes, of Fourth street has returned home.

Thomas Douglas, of 525 1-2 Second street has been ill with grip.

Mrs. Lena Shields of 425 Third street has sickness in her home. Her son Edward Shields is ill with grip and her daughter Mrs. Starling and her son Howard are also ill.

L. V. Bowling, of 217 1-2 Market street, who has been ill for several weeks is better.

## Amendments Before Solons

COLUMBUS, O., January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Three proposed constitutional amendments were before the legislature today. One by Representative Johnston, Democrat, of Richland County, would give legislature authority to classify vehicles, including automobiles, for taxation; another by Representative Read, Democrat, of Summit county, would repeal that section of the initiative and referendum which prohibits use of it in obtaining the enactment of legislation classifying property for taxation.

The third proposed amendment, also offered by Representative Read, would require a literacy test for voters, the legislature enacting laws prescribing requirements.

Should legislature act favorably on the proposals they would be submitted to the voters for ratification at the next November election.

**Funeral of Mrs. Smith**

Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza Smith, who passed away at her home, 511 Seventh street Monday, were held from Blaglow church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. C. E. Chandler in charge of the last rites. Burial was in Greenlawn.

**Archie Sherman Powell**

After a two weeks' illness of influenza, death at 10:45 o'clock last night claimed Archie Sherman Powell, only son of Benjamin and Anna Powell, North Moreland addition, New Boston.

The child was six months old. In addition to the parents, three sisters, Mary Eunice, Virginia Jean and Anna Emma, survive. Mr. Powell is a steel plant employee. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon from the home about two o'clock.

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## Bills Strike

## At Ku Klux Klan In Ohio

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—The Ku Klux Klan today had been given recognition for the first time in an Ohio legislature. Three bills introduced in the House yesterday had as their purpose the control of the actions of the Klan and other similar bodies.

The killing of one person by another "while engaged in committing or attempting to commit a felony or misdemeanor while the face is masked" would be made first degree murder, with the usual penalty of death unless there be a recommendation of mercy, under provisions of a bill introduced in the house by M. A. Broadstone, of Green county. In another bill introduced by Mr. Broadstone, the action of a masked person in assaulting or threatening another or striking or wounding him would be punishable by from one to fifteen years. Mr. Broadstone said the measures were not aimed particularly at the Klan.

The Ku Klux Klan and other similar organizations would be forced to file list of their officers, with, and obtain charters from the secretaries of state under bill of fine of from \$10 to \$10,000 under bill introduced by Representative Harding of Warren county.

## Woman Freed But Faces Charges

HEMPHILL, TEXAS, January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Examining trial of Mrs. Miriam Knox charged with the murder of her husband, wealthy lumberman, was set for today, but it was said a continuance would be sought by the state.

Mrs. Knox, who was arrested New Year's day, was released from jail yesterday and allowed to go to her home near here.

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## Work Halted

## Till Spring

Work on the new Jewish Temple, being erected at Eighth and Gay streets has been halted until spring. The foundation has been completed, but the brick work will not be started till March 1.

## RED PIMPLES ITCHED BADLY

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### IRONTON TEAMS WIN FROM ASHLAND

The Iron-tonian says: The fur flew thick and fast at the High School gym last evening when the Iron-ton HI Tigers and Tigress floor teams took the visiting Tom Cats and Kittens of Ashland into camp after four hard periods of the hardwood game. The Tom Cats came off the floor with the appearance of being out on a long night of wandering in which the going was rough. They were exactly 16 points in arrears as the Iron-ton boys won 27 to 11. But don't think for a minute the locals had "gravy." Their victory was due to excellent team work and superior basket shooting on the part of Blickle who contributed 19 of Iron-ton's 27 tallies. Carl Rutledge delivered with four corners while Gallagher and O'Neill shot one field goal apiece from the floor. The work of every man on Iron-ton's

team was a revelation of what team work can accomplish. But to the Ashlanders goes the credit of fighting all the way in a determined effort to vanquish their stronger foe. They made a fine showing, playing as first time, and if they take victory as gracefully as defeat is accepted then they surely are a worthy opponent.

The girls' contest was as close as the Merchant of Venice. The locals jumped into the lead in the first half by scoring seven against their opponent's two points. The visitors came back strong in the latter periods of play but the drive fell shy two points, their making six points while the Iron-tonians were chalking up three. The contest ended 10 to 8 with Iron-ton on the long end.

### HAMDEN BASKETBALL NEWS

(Special To The Times)

HAMDEN, O., Jan. 3.—The Hamden High School basketball team defeated the Rutland High School team at the Auditorium here Friday night by the close score of 27 to 16. Rutland is the largest team the Hamden boys have gone up against, their average weight being about 165 to the Hamden boys' 135. Two extra five-minute periods were necessary to decide the game. Lineups were as follows:

Rutland: L. F. Harris  
 Young: L. F. Harris  
 Kennedy: C. Smiles

E. Church: R. G. Womeldorf  
 Denison: L. G. Craig  
 Buck: L. F. Woltz  
 Rutland: 3 4 0 6 2 1—16  
 Hamden: 4 3 4 2 2 2—27  
 Field goals: Woltz 3, Harris 3, E. Church 3, Kennedy 1, R. Church 1, Young 1. Fouls: Woltz 5 and Kennedy 4.  
 Substitutes: Ripe for Buck and R. Church for Young.  
 The Vinton High School basketball team is scheduled here next Friday night January 5th, and McArthur boys' and girls' teams are scheduled here Friday night, January 12th.

### Citizens' B. & L. Elects Directors

The Citizens Savings and Loan Association Company at a meeting last night re-elected Samuel Wise, Charles V. Wertz and Robert O. Richardson as directors. These directors held over: H. F. Bertram,

Will H. Burt, Chas. A. Doerr, Arthur L. Hann, Wells A. Hutchins, John Jones, Fred N. Tynes and Louis J. Vetter.  
 The directors will organize at a meeting to be held next Monday night.

### Council Likely To Give Resurfacing Legislation Another Whirl Tonight

The regular meeting of city council this, Wednesday, evening promises to be a busy one, as several articles of legislation providing for improvements will likely be introduced and the legislation providing for the resurfacing of Gallia, Second and Eleventh streets may be given another whirl in an effort to pass the measures over the veto of Mayor Gableman.

The Lawson Run sewerage problem will probably be further considered and other matters of importance are on the program for discussion.

The police, fire and water committee, which is in charge of the probe of the police department in respect to vice conditions, ordered by council at its last meeting, will probably not report the result of its investigation until later. The committee has held several meetings, but the inquiry has not been finished, it was stated Wednesday by a member of the committee.

### Son Of Dr. F. M. Edwards In An Unfortunate Accident

F. L. Edwards, aged 17, of 131 Fifteenth avenue, Columbus, and whose machine ran down and injured Miss Frances Allen, aged 30, of Columbus so badly that her death soon ensued, has been held to await the action of the next grand jury in the Capital City. His bond was fixed at \$5,000 which was given and Edwards was released. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Edwards, former well known residents of this city.

**In Military School**  
 Charles Hall, Jr., left Wednesday for Delaware, Wis., where he will enter St. John's Military School.

**Legion Will Meet**  
 The James J. Dickey Post, American Legion will meet in regular session at 7:30 Thursday evening. Important matters are to come up for consideration and a big turnout of members is expected.

### Portsmouth B. & L. Elects Directors

Stockholders of the Portsmouth Building and Loan Company at a meeting Tuesday night re-elected the following directors: C. J. Barry, W. H. Doerr, Jos. Frantz, Ray Duveneck, C. S. Miller, John Moeller and Marvin C. Clark. Mark Crawford was re-elected attorney. The directors will organize next Monday night.

**Mr. Griver Better**  
 Ray Griver, who is employed in the Central National Bank, is recovering from an attack of grip.

### Bates Gets Contract

Richard M. Bates, well known architect, in Huntington, and who was formerly located here, has just received the contract to prepare plans for the new \$200,000 hotel to be erected in Williamson, W. Va. It will contain 125 rooms and will be built by F. E. Vaughn, proprietor of the present Vaughn Hotel in Williamson. There will be two business rooms and a spacious lobby on the first floor.

### Legislature Adjourns To Await Inauguration Of Governor-Elect Donahey

COLUMBUS, Jan. 3.—(By the A. P.)—With more business transacted in two days than most legislative bodies can point to after several weeks of work, members of Ohio's Eighty-fifth general assembly today were enroute to their homes where they will remain until they return next Monday for Governor-elect Donahey's inauguration.

Preceded by a tranquil session Monday, yesterday's meeting took on a hectic aspect soon after the vote of the November election had been canvassed and Governor Davis' final message read, and before both houses recessed late in the afternoon, each had passed a bill abolishing state levies bringing in an annual revenue of \$6,500,000, ten other measures had been introduced in the house and the senate had completed its committee assignments for the session. Both houses also had completed the usual organization routine which in itself ordinarily occupies the times of the first two days.

The request for the taxation legislation was made in Governor Davis' message which pointed out that the existence of a surplus of \$19,500,000 in the state's general revenue would make it possible to operate without the direct levies. The message was read in both the house and senate shortly before noon and it was only a matter of about four hours until both had passed the bill and it was ready for the chief executive's signature. Since the 1923 tax levies already are made and in process of collection, the real effects of the bill would not be felt until 1924.

In addition to the two state levies abolished by the bill, a levy of 125 mills for building purposes and three state university levies and a levy of 25 mills for charitable institutions will expire by limitation at the end of 1923. These two levies now produce more than \$2,500,000 yearly which would make the total reduction in state levies at the end of 1923 a total of 1,025 mills or more than \$10,250,000.

Specific provision is made in the bill for the care of weak school districts which were maintained under the school levy abolished. An "educational equalization fund" is to be created by appropriations from the general fund from which school districts not self-supporting would receive aid. This clause, however, did not completely satisfy the representatives and senators in whose districts are located the school districts now receiving state funds and they demanded and received a pledge from the majority caucuses of both houses that appropriations equal to or more than the funds now granted them would be made.

The legislators are expected to plunge into the real work of the session next Tuesday. The Monday session is not expected to do much business, other than the usual routine duties.

### RIVER NEWS

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1923

STATIONS	Food	Feed	Grain	Oil	Change	Since last	High	Low
Franklin	15	6.1F	-0.5					
Lock No. 7	30	16.4F	-3.3					
Pittsburgh	22	14.7F	-0.7					
Dam No. 13		19.7R	-7.7					
Zanesville	25	9.8R	-0.3					
Pt. Pleasant	40	18.4F	-1.5					
Dam No. 26		21.4R	-2.4					
Huntington	50	19.7R	-2.4					
Ashland	50	23.0R	-3.4					
Portsmouth	50	20.2R	-1.5					
Cincinnati	52	19.8R	-1.3					

F. R. WINTER, River Observer.

**Dr. J. B. Hawk Better.**  
 Word came from Columbus Wednesday that Supt. J. B. Hawk of this M. E. district and who is very ill with grip in the Capital City, is slightly better.

**Mr. Krieger Ill.**  
 George E. Krieger, president of the Central National bank, is ill with grip.

### BIRTHS

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hill of Chillicothe who formerly resided in Portsmouth.

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## CHILlicothe HI FLOOR SQUAD PLAYS P. H. S. HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

## Visitors Have A Real Team

The P. H. S. basketball five is not counting on an easy victory when they clash with the Chillicothe high school quintet in the local gym Friday night. The Ross county high school five started practice several weeks before any of the other teams were through playing football.

It has already played several court games with schools in and near Ross county while the Friday night contest will be the opener for the 1923 season for P. H. S. Chillicothe has all of last year's five back into the game and they are playing a splendid game, according to reports reaching Coach Harry Wagner of the local squad.

The locals are getting long workouts every day with a second team that is a real match for the regulars.

The Chillicothe quintet will make the trip to this city by automobile and a big crowd of fans is expected to accompany it.

On Saturday night the P. H. S. five plays in Ironton with Coach Davies' high school quintet.

## VETERAN BROOKLYN STAR IS PLACED ON MARKET

By Nea Service

BROOKLYN, N. Y., January 3.—The manager and the manager look for youth. Only in rare cases is the athlete, star that he may have been, regarded as an asset when he approaches the ragged edge of the 35-year mark.

Of course, there are Cyrus Young, Honus Wagner and others but they are the rare examples.

Zachary Davis Wheat is about to pass out from the Brooklyn Superbas. Wheat, in his prime days, was without a superior, all parts of the game considered. When he was in his middle 20's he could do everything—hit, field, run and throw.

In 1918 he was the leading batter with an average of .335 and in other years he always was pressing the leader and included in the list of 300 fence-busters.

Wheat will be 35 years of age next May 28. The Brooklyn Superbas are tottering of old age in the opinion of Owner Ebbets and Manager Robinson, therefore youth must be served and Wheat is to move along to make



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## Four Big Fights Slated For 1923

(By Henry L. Farrell)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(United Press.)—Since all the big ring money grows now in the open air, very little activity with the exception of ordinary routine, is expected until next summer.

Four major bouts that may be contested next summer are too big for any indoor arenas and they are probably the best in store for the fans if they can be arranged.

No better entertainment could be waited than action between: Jack Dempsey and Luis Firpo, Tommy Gibbons and Gene Tunney, Jimmy Leonard and Lew Tendler, Jimmy White and Pancho Villa.

Putting the South America giant Firpo in line, ahead of Harry Williams for a crack at Jack Dempsey's heavy weight championship, is bound to be protested.

It may be done, though, because public opinion, as represented in State officials, has not been worked up to brave the danger of the reaction from a mixed heavyweight championship.

It may be done also because since several bad showings in recent months, the impression is spreading that Williams has gone back so far that he would be no match for the young champion.

You can put it in your hat and remember it that Jack Dempsey is not afraid of Williams. Dempsey doesn't pick his opponents. The promoters do that and they do it only after feeling the pulse of the public.

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## Masonic Bowling League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Mutuals	27	18	.600
Pullers	27	18	.600
Canaries	26	16	.615
W. U. S.	25	20	.556
Prophets	23	19	.543
Adjutos	23	21	.521
Dependables	22	23	.489
Max	20	22	.476
Unknowns	20	25	.444
Colonials	18	24	.429
Jerseys	17	28	.378
Youngsters	15	27	.357

## Games Tonight

Prophets vs Youngsters.

Colonials vs Max.

## Games Next Week

Monday—Dependables vs Prophets.

Monday—Adjutos vs Colonials.

Tuesday—Unknowns vs Jerseys.

Tuesday—Canaries vs Mutuals.

Wednesday—Youngsters vs Pullers.

Wednesday—Max vs W. U. S.

## Last Night's Results

Adjutos—

Underwood 111 170 178 430

L. York 144 147 139 430

Orichon 137 153 187 497

Rickey 173 123 141 437

J. Wilhelm 128 130 105 437

Totals 713 723 840 2276

## Canaries—

Bauer 148 222 167 537

Briggs 126 135 140 410

Edwards 149 174 160 483

Johnson 135 166 133 434

Frick 159 158 114 431

Totals 717 855 723 2295

## Pullers—

Jackson 139 110 145 394

Coburn 139 141 125 405

Spencer 196 117 290 513

Smith 160 208 149 517

Sheridan 165 181 210 555

Totals 765 757 908 2390

## Unknowns—

Staten 147 133 146 426

Cross 190 192 111 493

Blind 125 125 125 375

Geiger 103 176 113 372

Whitlatch 146 187 100 493

Totals 681 793 655 2129

## VOLLEY BALL

River City League

Tigers 24 6 .800

Faculty 23 10 .697

Standards 20 16 .556

Bunkers 10 26 .278

Gamers 10 29 .256

The Giants lost three in a row to the Standard Supply outfit when the River City League resumed after the holidays last night in P. H. S. gym. The scores were 21-14 and 21-16. The Giants played a better game than usual but they were no match for their speedy opponents.

The lineup: Giants—Schusky, C. Glockner, Arthur, Brodbeck, Henderson. Standard Supply—Dressler, Kendall, Smith, Goe, Hopkins, Bryant.

## Heat On Coast Causes Eastern Gridders To Wilt During Game

Happenings on the Pacific coast of the last three days have thrown some more light on conditions surrounding post-season games in California. The idea abroad in San Francisco that a post season game there with some big eastern eleven would draw a capacity crowd was exploded when Pitt played at nearby Palo Alto and drew less than 10,000 spectators.

The defeat of the Penn State eleven at Pasadena under a broiling sun also indicated that no good eastern team can go there and remain a week in training, then go on and make a success of the game.

Coach Hugo Bezdek used some strategy by "being unable to find his way to the field through the crowd until the game was delayed a half hour," but the sun got his men even then. These two developments will make it harder to induce athletes to go west for this big game than ever and the coast likely will drop back into athletic isolation in time. The only way to play at Pasadena, if at all, is for a team to do what W. & J. did. Arrive there two days before the game and then there is some chance of getting by before the southern California climate can become an ally of defeat.

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## FANCY SUM REPORTED PAID FOR HALE SOUNDS LIKE BUNK

By NEA Service

NEW YORK, January 3.—If there was ever a bit of bunk handed the public it was the report recently circulated that Connie Mack paid \$75,000 for Third Baseman Sammie Hale, of the Portland Pacific Coast League team.

In the first place, Hale isn't worth \$75,000. In the second place, no one is more aware of that fact than Connie Mack. In the third place, Connie Mack isn't in the habit of spending money in such reckless fashion.

In all probability Mack turned over in the neighborhood of \$15,000 for Hale and agreed to turn over five or six players in addition to the cash consideration. Connie has plenty of surplus talent. Figuring these players to be worth \$10,000 each, it would be possible to make the deal reasonable for a \$75,000 transaction.

Connie Mack pays \$75,000 actual for a ball player! Never. Connie has entirely too much sense.

## BASEBALL LOST SHINING STAR WHEN WILLIE KEELER PASSED AWAY

"Wee Willie" Keeler is dead at Brooklyn. Many men of the middle age generation of baseball fans will well remember when Willie was yet in his real crest of efficiency and how the box scores were scanned in that day to see if Willie got his hit, just as they have been scanned for a few years back to note if Babe Ruth had scored his daily home run or not.

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## PUBLIC ENEMIES

**ANNOUNCEMENT** that the tenth Catholic church, had burned in Canada within a year, all except one giving evidence of incendiaryism, leads to the conclusion that there is a well-defined plan on the part of certain individuals or organizations to cripple this branch of the Christian church in Canada.

No more cowardly undertaking could be imagined than the work of persons who resort to arson to express their hostility, and the Canadian authorities should not stop short of every recourse to run down and punish persons guilty of the crimes which are admitted in the burning of nine of the churches.

The person who sets fire to a building is probably too much of a coward to commit the crime of murder, yet the crime of arson contains in it all the elements of murder and it is often accompanied by the deaths of persons. Few crimes in the calendar are more reprehensible.

Any person who burns a building or residence becomes a potential murderer, and if discovered he should receive the same punishment that would be imposed on the person who takes the life of another. Capital punishment, if ever justified, would not be too severe a punishment for the person who endangers the lives of others while committing a lesser crime.

## NO SUCH THING AS OVERWORK?

**N**O person has ever suffered from overwork, according to Professor William Palmer Wynne, noted nerve specialist, and in the same edition it is announced that Dr. Emile Coue, French exponent of auto suggestion, has sailed and is getting nearer the United States day by day. Well organized propagandists, it may be, have determined upon a great final offensive to make man "master of his fate and captain of his soul."

It is easy to prove there is such a thing as overwork. An engine can be run at maximum speed for a long time if it is given the best care but eventually there will be a breakdown. A furnace can be fired to produce seemingly unlimited heat, but a little too much heat will melt the instrument or cause an explosion.

It must be admitted, however, that man seldom is overworked. Nervous breakdowns and illness usually come from dissipation and worry. There is a tendency to drive the human machine beyond its limit, to start it suddenly and stop it as quickly, and to fail to make repairs. Professor Wynne would give every one an opportunity to have a clean mind, a clean body and a clean home, and consign to the hangman those who failed to take advantage of it. A healthful environment, he believes, would wipe out disease and morbidness.

Coue's "day by day in every way" theory is an old idea in a new dress. Prayer, in all religions, is a form of auto suggestion. The theory is dangerous only when its importance is exaggerated. It is possible to attain self discipline by auto suggestion; possible for the grouch to become genial; but it is not possible to cross the ocean by that means. Otherwise, Dr. Coue would not have bothered to board a ship.

Fads, theoretical and mechanical, come and go, and still the race lives. Too much enthusiasm at the start usually brings a quick death. Fads also can be overworked. Still, the new school is preaching optimism, and giving humanity confidence and strength. It is much better than psychoanalysis and other subjects for polite conversation which in the past have been inflicted upon society.

## WORDS AND WISDOM

**N**OW comes a savant who asserts that, in the case of woman, the long tongue is a feature that accompanies the long head. According to this analyst of woman's proverbial garrulity, it serves as an outlet for excess mentality. This is rather startling to those who have hitherto held a different view of the overtalkative. It is an ancient observation that those who are most verbose are frequently most shallow and that a plethora of words often indicates a shortage of ideas. But it seems not so.

This analysis is rather hard on those deep-thinking sages who, in their passage through life, have been noted for the paucity of their words and the richness of their thoughts. It fixes the label of low mentality on the men of few words, who are conspicuously among those present, and gives the chattering magpies, of human variety, unsuspected merit. For, so far as verbosity is concerned, there is no reason for holding that man and woman analyze differently.

Thuringian government will impose on foreigners a residence tax, just as though any place in Germany were attractive to foreigners.

Decadent art of oratory may be revived by radio broadcasting, it is predicted. Every useful invention has some defects.

In Mexico they are forming a union of bull-fighters. In time they will probably demand that the bull have a union label.

Nevada woman who thought food would kill her and therefore took none for 50 days proved that the opposite course is equally fatal.

Almost any person feels capable of giving some good advice on the subject of marriage.

Not all the fools in the country get their names on the sucker lists of the financial sharks.

Persons who engage in a great deal of talk never seem to realize that it may be boring to others.

Every day and in every way the Christmas toys are going to the scrapheap faster and faster.

If a man wants to drown out most other noises he should have a lot of money and just let it talk.

## New York-Day-By-Day

BY G. O. MCINTYRE

**NEW YORK, Jan. 3**—In the days when the young-Bourbon bloods of Manhattan flocked to Dear Old Del's and Sherry's—the era that preceded hip dancing and rouged knees—there was in society an aura of noble negligence and unrefined grandeur, but in the background stood a freezing barrier of stiffness.

Social registers were not \$10 subscription propositions. Man milliners and performed jewel shop scouts did not ride to hounds with the elect. The patrician might assiduously study his etiquette book and converse with polished perfection, but that "let him out." He never passed the golden portals.

All that is changed. This is the day of the parvenu. Society, it appears, wants "back scratching." Mere condescension to social superiors provided one has a silk hat and a line or so of bright patter, brings social recognition.

Last week Glida Gray, a shimmy dancer, was hostess at a tea where impeccable aristocratic queens gathered. And she called, by first name a woman who seven years ago, broke the proprietor of an exclusive gown shop because he lifted his hat and bowed to her on the avenue.

Tradesmen are breaking into the Golden Horseshoe at the opera. A man who made his money selling phonographs on the 81 down plan is a fashion arbiter for men. He gets his clothes free to drum up aristocratic trade at the haughtiest tailor shop in town.

He is as much of an absolute sartorial potentate as Ward McAllister. In a dance club I saw the "capper" for a French jewel establishment leave a group of chorus girls to hold the hand and flatter a social queen. And she loved it!

Kitty Gordon is an actress and while she did marry a gentleman of the peerage it was only lately that she has been trotting with the enchanted circle. And strangely enough her honors came shortly after she opened some sort of a beauty emporium called "Salon de Mes Secrets."

The society journals declare that society is merely tired of its own members and is only having a fling. They hint that snuggles will be re-

stored and snobbishness, the chief social asset, will return. But after all who cares—either way?

The nearest, by the way, I ever came to being honored with social recognition was when we'll call her Mrs. AstorBilt—lifted a lognette at a theatrical first night to gaze at a striped collar I was wearing. I heard her say "Fawcett!" I'll say it was. She should have seen the other one. It caused two runaways at Cos Cob, Ct.

It is no secret that many hotels are serving champagne openly to guests from their cellars. And the price per bottle has slumped considerably. New York was suddenly inundated with a flood of very good French wine. Nobody seems to know where it came from. One menu has a line reading: "Our vintages excel in every way."

I am rather taken by the name of a new coffee house called "The Nifty Gulp." In this democratic age we may yet have a broad-minded cuisinier who will cater to those among us who like to eat and dip bread in their coffee. However, it should be a place that has wives. Most I have met do not include "bread dipping" in the seven arts.

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## Doc Koko's KOLUM

Twilight In The Valleylands  
And would you find a place for peace

Where gypsy souls may rest?  
Then come when dusk lies, clover-sweet,

Upon the prairie's breast,  
To Mississippi's Valleylands  
That are not east nor west.

It is the hour of witchery—  
The darkling roads grow white  
And rolling hills, green with corn,

Turn gray before the night:  
All suddenly some far-off town  
Sends out a saffron light.

It is the hour of witchery  
When gypsy hearts may rest.  
When dazed eyes go visioning  
And dreamers find their guest  
At twilight in the Valleylands  
That are not east nor west.

—By Elizabeth Canaday

**A Utile Conscience**  
Tommy had been playing truant from school, and had spent a long, beautiful day fishing. On his way back he met one of his young cronies, who accosted him with the usual question, "Catch anything?" At this, Tommy, in all the consciousness of guilt, quickly responded: "Ain't been home yet."—Western Christian Advocate.

## GOOD MANNERS

In the selection of stationery, as in everything else relating to social usage, what is fantastic or over-conspicuous is poor form.

For instance, such a combination as white ink on deep purple paper, while it would attract attention by its eccentricity, would give also an impression of bad taste on the writer's part.

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## EVERETT TRUE

## BY CONDO



**A Better Way**  
Wife—Do you expect to get to heaven by hanging on to my skirts?  
Hubby—No, but I might by showing St. Peter the bills for them.

## Abe Martin



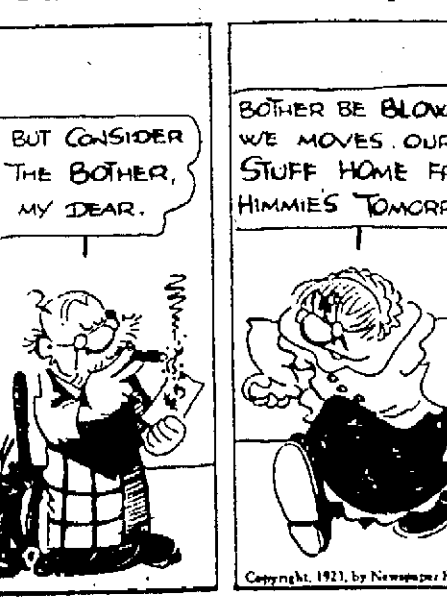
## THE OLD HOME TOWN



## POLLY AND HER PALS



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